

FW: RNG Meeting Request...

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Sent: March-27-17 10:26 AM
To: Greenberg, Martha (CAB); Katona, Keley (ENERGY); Baker, Carys (ENERGY)
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Martha :

See chain – any chance your office could set this up, please?

Date and time now confirmed. Keley can work with you on the product.

Many thanks, in advance.

Atel/

From: Baker, Carys (ENERGY)
Sent: March-27-17 9:55 AM
To: Teliszewsky, Andrew (ENERGY)
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Spoke too soon...

How do I get CO to send out an invite?

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Will you send out the calendar invite or will you ask CO to do so?

From: Baker, Carys (ENERGY)
Sent: March-27-17 9:48 AM
To: Noursi-Scott, Diana (OPO); Teliszewsky, Andrew (ENERGY); Maghera, Mandy (MOECC)
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That works for Andrew.

Thanks Diana!

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Hi Andrew,

10:00 Friday April 7th works.

Diana

From: Teliszewsky, Andrew (ENERGY)
Sent: March-26-17 1:33 PM
To: Rowe, Mary (OPO); McEachern, Gillian (OPO); Donelson, Philip (OPO); Seniuk, Greg (OPO); Whittington, Matt (ENERGY); Maghera, Mandy (MOECC)
Cc: Esdaile, Trevor (ENERGY); Baker, Carys (ENERGY); Borges, Judy (OPO); Noursi-Scott, Diana (OPO)
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Good Afternoon:

Now that some of us have had occasion to catch our breath after launch of Ontario's Fair Hydro Plan, we've started to identify upcoming files that might require a bit more attention. One of them is the entire concept of Renewable Natural Gas (RNG) and how to appropriately encourage (require?) the natural gas utilities to undertake this innovation.

Several levers exist :

- OEB's "Compliance Plan" approach - the special filing that utilities are now required to undertake to come into compliance with the Province's Cap & Trade regime.
- OEB's "Gas Supply Plan" lever - a long standing and regulatory approach by which the utilities explain to the Board how / where from and when they plan to acquire the most cost-effective commodity for Ontario customers.
- Some other / "GGRA" incentive approach. Need to sort out if either of the two above options would, in the near term, lead to RNG uptake, given that the inputs are meant to drive the lowest cost option.

To that end, we feel that an RNG "multicorners" might be worthwhile - and certainly valuable before Government posted any potential RNG regulatory amendment for comment. Specifically, given the highly regulated Utility structure in Ontario, it's quite different to set a requirement for % content for natural gas, as it compares to transportation fuels. IE. Different than "greener diesel" mandate or ethanol content in petrol since these are fuels that are not economically regulated by the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) as natural gas commodity is. To that end, a "cookie cutter" approach of mandating an RNG content standard might not be the best (or easiest) approach.

Wondering if folks might be able to accommodate a PO/CO/MOECC/ENE meeting on the week of 3 April, with specific view to doing something on either the Thursday or Friday of that week, ideally?

Many thanks, in advance.

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