

Agenda

DM and OEB Monthly Meeting

September 29, 2016

1. Rate Mitigation Proposal

- The government recently announced a rate mitigation proposal that includes a number of initiatives that will be delivered by LDCs.
- Ministry is interested in whether OEB has heard from LDCs regarding implementation challenges associated with the various rate mitigation initiatives (rebate, proceeds recycling, ICI expansion) that will be delivered through LDCs.

2. Cap and Trade

- The OEB continues its process to finalize the regulatory framework for gas distributors to pass on the cost of cap and trade to consumers.
- Ministry would like an update from OEB regarding when it anticipates releasing the final framework.

3. Natural Gas Expansion hearing

- In Spring/Summer of 2016 OEB conducted the oral portion of its generic hearing to consider possible alternative ratemaking frameworks for natural gas distributors who wish to provide gas distribution service to unserved communities.
- Ministry would like to know when OEB plans to issue its decision. OEB had indicated it would be sometime in Fall 2016.

4. Shaping Class B GA

- The OEB has proposed to change the way GA is charged to non-RPP Class B consumers to provide an enhanced priced signal to shift consumption away from peak periods.
- Ministry is interested in whether OEB has completed analysis on the potential impact on consumers of shaping Class B GA.

5. Mandate Review

- The Ministry in accordance with the Agencies and Appointments Directive is causing a mandate review to be commissioned on the OEB. The third party consultant will require access to information from the Board in order to furnish their report including access to staff.

6. Planned TOU Pricing and Non-Pricing LDC Pilots

- To discuss cost recovery options for OEB planned time-of-use (TOU) pricing and non-pricing LDC pilots, part of the OEB Regulated Price Plan (RPP) Roadmap.