

# Fw: H1 Rate Application - QAs and Response to MPP Brown Open Letter

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**From:** "Chatterjee, Jeet (ENERGY)" <jeet.chatterjee@ontario.ca>  
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**Cc:** "Schlaepfer, Martin (ENERGY)" <martin.schlaepfer@ontario.ca>  
**Date:** Tue, 06 Jun 2017 18:13:29 -0400  
**Attachments:** Minister Letter - Expanded RRRP - LSB, ESP, CRED, SNAP.docx (34.32 kB)

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Deputy,

Earlier today, MPP Patrick Brown published an open letter online - <https://saultonline.com/2017/06/open-letter-from-pc-leader-patrick-brown/>

CoS /PO had requested that staff prepare a detailed policy response by EOD – attached is the response.

All divisions have contributed/reviewed and Legal has reviewed as well. The references in comment boxes are for questions regarding the source of the renewables numbers – these would be removed in the final letter.

OK to share with MO?

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Rogers network.

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**From:** Feather, Adam (ENERGY) <Adam.Feather@ontario.ca>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 6, 2017 6:10 PM  
**To:** Chatterjee, Jeet (ENERGY)  
**Cc:** Kitchen, Matthew (ENERGY); Cox, Hilary (ENERGY); Lyon, Sam (ENERGY); Berg, Denna (ENERGY); Calwell, Carolyn (ENERGY/MEDEI/MRI); Schlaepfer, Martin (ENERGY)  
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Jeet:

Please find attached SNAP, CRED, ESP and LSB approved content including those edits proposed by Carolyn.

Please let me know if you require anything further tonight.

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**From:** Calwell, Carolyn (ENERGY/MEDEI/MRI)  
**Sent:** June-06-17 6:04 PM  
**To:** Feather, Adam (ENERGY)  
**Cc:** Kitchen, Matthew (ENERGY); Cox, Hilary (ENERGY); Lyon, Sam (ENERGY); Berg, Denna (ENERGY); Chatterjee, Jeet (ENERGY); Schlaepfer, Martin (ENERGY)  
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Thanks Adam. Just a couple of comments.

2nd paragraph, 1st line - I would remove "quasi-judicial". This point is already made in the

paragraph above.

2nd paragraph, 3rd last line - "...will exercise its independence..." is a little weird. Consider instead "...due course and will make an independent decision based on the evidence filed before it."

Otherwise, good here.

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**From:** Feather, Adam (ENERGY)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 6, 2017 5:44 PM  
**To:** Calwell, Carolyn (ENERGY/MEDEI/MRI)  
**Cc:** Kitchen, Matthew (ENERGY); Cox, Hilary (ENERGY); Lyon, Sam (ENERGY); Berg, Denna (ENERGY); Chatterjee, Jeet (ENERGY); Schlaepfer, Martin (ENERGY)  
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Carolyn:

Please find attached the SNAP/CRED/ESP ADM approved policy content for the response to MPP Brown.

CRED has left in references in comment boxes in case there are any questions over the source of the renewables numbers.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

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**From:** Chatterjee, Jeet (ENERGY)  
**Sent:** June-06-17 5:01 PM  
**To:** Feather, Adam (ENERGY); Schlaepfer, Martin (ENERGY)  
**Cc:** Kitchen, Matthew (ENERGY); Cox, Hilary (ENERGY); Lyon, Sam (ENERGY); Berg, Denna (ENERGY)  
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Adam,

Carolyn is aware of the issue – please share the response with Legal as soon as possible to get their review. Can Comms do concurrent review?

As I'm sure you're all aware, PO/MO is pushing hard to get this response soon so hopefully something can track up shortly to DMO.

Thanks,

Jeet

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**From:** Feather, Adam (ENERGY)  
**Sent:** June-06-17 4:40 PM  
**To:** Schlaepfer, Martin (ENERGY); Chatterjee, Jeet (ENERGY)  
**Cc:** Kitchen, Matthew (ENERGY); Cox, Hilary (ENERGY); Lyon, Sam (ENERGY); Berg, Denna (ENERGY)  
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Martin, Jeet:

I'm realizing also that LSB should probably review/sign off on this. Here is what I propose. Divisions will provide a consolidated letter with all of the policy pieces in place. At that point I will get LSB's eyes on it before sharing with Comms. Comms will smooth the content to fit with the 'open letter' format/approach at that point.

Does that work? Have either of you flagged this with LSB?

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**From:** Cox, Hilary (ENERGY)  
**Sent:** June-06-17 4:27 PM  
**To:** Schlaepfer, Martin (ENERGY); Feather, Adam (ENERGY); Lyon, Sam (ENERGY)  
**Cc:** Kitchen, Matthew (ENERGY)  
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Copying in Comms for assistance with standard OFHP messaging that we include in our correspondence.

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**From:** Schlaepfer, Martin (ENERGY)  
**Sent:** June 6, 2017 4:07 PM  
**To:** Feather, Adam (ENERGY)  
**Cc:** Kitchen, Matthew (ENERGY); Cox, Hilary (ENERGY)  
**Subject:** Re: H1 Rate Application - QAs and Response to MPP Brown Open Letter

He wants an open letter response. Sorry for the delay in confirming.

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**From:** Feather, Adam (ENERGY)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 6, 2017 2:10 PM  
**To:** Schlaepfer, Martin (ENERGY)  
**Cc:** Kitchen, Matthew (ENERGY); Cox, Hilary (ENERGY)  
**Subject:** RE: H1 Rate Application - QAs and Response to MPP Brown Open Letter

Martin:

To be clear. By 'response' does CoS want a letter OR does he want a fully responsive note with key messages etc.? (CoS asked for a note verbally this morning but in his email he says 'response' so it's a bit unclear.)

Also, EoD will be a stretch but we will do our absolute best.

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**From:** Schlaepfer, Martin (ENERGY)  
**Sent:** June-06-17 1:57 PM  
**To:** Feather, Adam (ENERGY); Chatterjee, Jeet (ENERGY); Kitchen, Matthew (ENERGY); Cox, Hilary (ENERGY); Berg, Denna (ENERGY)  
**Cc:** Thiru, Dhil (ENERGY); Ridd, Carl (ENERGY); Dade, Christine (ENERGY); Pagel, Alexa (ENERGY); Martin, Eric (ENERGY)  
**Subject:** Re: H1 Rate Application - QAs and Response to MPP Brown Open Letter

MO wants a full response to the letter.

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**From:** Feather, Adam (ENERGY)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 6, 2017 1:55 PM

**To:** Chatterjee, Jeet (ENERGY); Kitchen, Matthew (ENERGY); Cox, Hilary (ENERGY); Berg, Denna (ENERGY)

**Cc:** Schlaepfer, Martin (ENERGY); Thiru, Dhil (ENERGY); Ridd, Carl (ENERGY); Dade, Christine (ENERGY); Pagel, Alexa (ENERGY); Martin, Eric (ENERGY)

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Hello All:

In an attempt to streamline these related pieces (see attached incoming requests), I've chatted with Martin and we've decided on the following:

- 1) Jeet: You are going to be the recipient of both the QA and the MPP Brown response and you can share with Martin the consolidated documents. This is to ensure that the messaging in the letter and the QA are, where relevant, aligned and reviewed concurrently by DM.
- 2) MPP Brown letter – The scope of this letter, while all within the context of the H1 rate application, includes additional other pieces (i.e. the continuance (or not) of FIT and other renewable procurements, a bit on the independence of the OEB etc.). Martin is going to get more clarity from MO on whether we're to prepare a response to the full letter and the aforementioned pieces or just to MPP Brown's comments on the H1 rate application.

I will share consolidated products with Jeet as the primary PoC and DMO will filter the related pieces from there. Christine, Dhil you can stand down.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

A.