RE: LTEP Minute Language - SMEs

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Thanks Deputy, I'll pass that back to Steen.

Thanks,
Hillary

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Wondering if we should add "that currently do not benefit from rate mitigation programs" and remove the report back.

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Hi Deputy,

One of the takeaways from MO was to include language in the minute around working with other ministries to on ways to decrease electricity costs for SMEs.

ESP pulled together an addition to the minute. New content is highlighted below. MO requested we add a report-back line in that new minute item. Steen would recommend that we remove report-back language, and just commit to working with other ministries, without reporting back.

Are you comfortable with Steen's approach of removing the report back language?

Thanks,
Hillary

CABINET AGREED THAT:

1. The Ministry of Energy (ENERGY) prepare for approval a 2017 Long-Term Energy Plan (2017 LTEP) that includes the following outlooks and forecasts:

    A. For the electricity system:

i. A moderate demand outlook that reflects significant electrification of the transportation sector and continued conservation savings;

ii. A supply outlook that meets the projected demand while maintaining the flexibility to respond to future variations in the demand forecast;

iii. Residential cost outlooks that show progress from the 2013 Long-Term Energy Plan (2013 LTEP) and reflect government initiatives to reduce costs, including through Ontario’s Fair Hydro Plan; and

iv. Industrial cost outlooks that are relatively flat in real dollars and reflect the elimination of the Debt Retirement Charge (DRC) in April 2018.

a) ENERGY will work with Ministry of Economic Development and Growth (MEDG) and other ministries to identify opportunities to decrease electricity costs for small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) and report back to Cabinet.