

Re: Dec 11 LRC Items

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Hi Andrew,

We will pull together a list early next week.

Thanks,
Martin

From: Teliszewsky, Andrew (ENERGY)
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Subject: Re: Dec 11 LRC Items

Good Afternoon:

These all appear fine to me, but a bit out of context - what of the other LRC measures that we need sooner : storage / OFHP relating to OEB/OPG debate?

Would it be possible to review this list together with the balance of everything else this fall / winter, please?

Many thanks, in advance.

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On Oct 6, 2017, at 6:42 PM, Schlaepfer, Martin (ENERGY) <Martin.Schlaepfer@ontario.ca> wrote:

Hi Andrew,

Staff propose to schedule the following four regulatory packages for the Dec 11 LRC committee.

Let us know if you have any concerns with going ahead with scheduling/letting CO know.

- **Proclaiming unproclaimed sections of the OEBA, and amending O. Reg 169/08, to support enhanced Ontario Energy Board authority over Unit Sub-Meter Providers**
The Long-Term Energy Plan commits that “the government will enhance consumer protection by giving the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) increased regulatory authority over unit sub-meter providers.” Undertaking the measures above will provide the OEB with this authority. The OEB will detail its plan to make use of this authority in its LTTP Implementation Plan
- **Amendments to O.Reg 196/17 and potentially other regulations to support re-design of electricity invoices.**
O. Reg 196/17, under the *Ontario Fair Hydro Plan Act, 2017*, would be amended to require the display of OFHP savings on consumer invoices. The Ministry may also bring forward amendments to other regulations concerning bill re-design, dependent on the progress of its Bill Re-Design Action Plan.
- **Proclaim section 79.2 of the OEBA, and make associated regulatory amendments to O.Reg. 314/15 supporting the transition of the OESP from the rate base to a tax-funded program.**
The IESO manages a variance account that is used to pay for program costs using the funds collected through the OESP charge. This charge ended on April 30, 2017, and at that time, the variance account had over \$100 million in funds. The account will be used to finance the OESP until it depletes, at which point the program will be funded by government. The Proclamation and associated regulatory changes will transition all program authorities to government.
- **Amend the Global Adjustment (GA) regulation, O.Reg. 429/04, to remove barriers to competition for energy storage.**
Energy storage providers connected to the electricity grid may, when not providing contracted services to the system operator, wish to act as independent market participants. However, if these are Class B customers (50kW to 1MW in demand), they have to pay for GA for all power consumed, even if power discharged is consumed by another customer that also pays GA for that power. Amendments to this regulation will allow these storage providers to only be charged GA for net consumed electricity.