

Re: Question : Withdraw the rate application?

From: "Imbrogno, Serge (ENERGY)" <"o=govon/ou=ontario public sector - iserv
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To: "Katona, Keley (ENERGY)" <keley.katona@ontario.ca>
Date: Fri, 17 Feb 2017 08:10:12 -0500

I know Scott wants to be cautious but legal direction will need to be very direct and not subject to OPG judgment etc.

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Original Message

From: Katona, Keley (ENERGY)
Sent: Friday, February 17, 2017 8:07 AM
To: Imbrogno, Serge (ENERGY)
Subject: Fw: Question : Withdraw the rate application?

Original Message

From: Nelms, Scott (ENERGY) <Scott.Nelms@ontario.ca>
Sent: Friday, February 17, 2017 8:04 AM
To: Katona, Keley (ENERGY)
Cc: Calwell, Carolyn (ENERGY/MEDEI/MRI); Reid, Michael (ENERGY); Barbaro, Rachel (ENERGY); Montgomery, Kaitlin (ENERGY)
Subject: RE: Question : Withdraw the rate application?

Ok. I confirmed with OPG that a Declaration / Resolution would be required. Carolyn, is there someone from your group that can help with drafting?

OPG is understandably concerned about any ask to cut its rate application. They suggest that would likely have a near 1:1 fiscal impact. Stretch targets are nearly impossible to hit. Also worry about how this will interact with the rate smoothing piece. My suggestion is to avoid being prescriptive in order to give OPG flexibility both on method and size of rate reduction.

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From: Katona, Keley (ENERGY)
Sent: February 17, 2017 7:40 AM
To: Nelms, Scott (ENERGY)
Cc: Calwell, Carolyn (ENERGY/MEDEI/MRI); Reid, Michael (ENERGY); Barbaro, Rachel (ENERGY)
Subject: Re: Question : Withdraw the rate application?

Would be helpful for IGS to lead. I'll try to get more details for you.

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From: Nelms, Scott (ENERGY)
Sent: Friday, February 17, 2017 7:38 AM
To: Katona, Keley (ENERGY)
Cc: Calwell, Carolyn (ENERGY/MEDEI/MRI); Reid, Michael (ENERGY); Barbaro, Rachel (ENERGY)
Subject: RE: Question : Withdraw the rate application?

If you would like I can work on this with OPG, LSB and comms. Does this mean we now putting the OPG rate reduction idea back on the table?

Are we asking or telling OPG to pull its rate application? I can confirm, but suspect this will require a shareholder declaration / resolution. If we are looking at this path, I think we can describe why we are doing this in the pre-ambule to the Dec/Res (Carolyn is that correct?), or in a separate covering letter.

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From: McGoey, Eric (ENERGY)

Sent: February 17, 2017 7:27 AM

To: Katona, Keley (ENERGY); Nelms, Scott (ENERGY)

Cc: Calwell, Carolyn (ENERGY/MEDEI/MRI); Reid, Michael (ENERGY); Barbaro, Rachel (ENERGY)

Subject: Re: Question : Withdraw the rate application?

This may be overly cautious of me, but given my home position at OPG and the fixed-term nature of my Ministry contract, I think that Rachel Barbaro, my AD, should lead the Comms portion of this work, working with Ken Lindsay's correspondence team, on this specific piece.

Happy to discuss further, if anyone disagrees.

Thanks,

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From: Katona, Keley (ENERGY)

Sent: Friday, February 17, 2017 7:16 AM

To: Nelms, Scott (ENERGY); McGoey, Eric (ENERGY)

Cc: Calwell, Carolyn (ENERGY/MEDEI/MRI); Reid, Michael (ENERGY)

Subject: Fw: Question : Withdraw the rate application?

Hi, let me know who is best positioned to lead drafting of this letter. We will likely meet at 11am to discuss. Thanks.

Original Message

From: Imbrogno, Serge (ENERGY) <Serge.Imbrogno@ontario.ca>

Sent: Friday, February 17, 2017 4:40 AM

To: Teliszewsky, Andrew (ENERGY); Jeff Lyash; Baker, Carys (ENERGY); ken.hartwick@opg.com

Cc: Katona, Keley (ENERGY); Reid, Michael (ENERGY); Bungaro-Yemec, Francesca (ENERGY);

Calwell, Carolyn (ENERGY/MEDEI/MRI); Ted Gruetzner; 'ROWE Jennifer -CORPAFFAIRS'; McGoey, Eric (ENERGY); KING Catriona -CORPEXECOPS

Subject: Re: Question : Withdraw the rate application?

Hi Andrew,

I'm sure we can have a draft for this morning.

Serge

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Original Message

From: Teliszewsky, Andrew (ENERGY)

Sent: Friday, February 17, 2017 4:37 AM

To: Jeff Lyash; Imbrogno, Serge (ENERGY); Baker, Carys (ENERGY); ken.hartwick@opg.com

Cc: Katona, Keley (ENERGY); Reid, Michael (ENERGY); Bungaro-Yemec, Francesca (ENERGY);

Calwell, Carolyn (ENERGY/MEDEI/MRI); Ted Gruetzner; 'ROWE Jennifer -CORPAFFAIRS'; McGoey, Eric (ENERGY); KING Catriona -CORPEXECOPS

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Good Morning:

This is moving quickly on our side.

Wondering - for a discussion later this morning - can LSB / Ministry Communications please start work on a letter from Minister that could be issued publicly not dissimilar to the correspondence Wednesday to LDCs?

Content:

- rate mitigation is a priority for this government, top priority for the Premier
- acknowledge the work that OPG has done to date to keep rates down
- but more need to be done, asking the rate application to be withdrawn and sent back to the drawing board to further contain / constrain the ask.

Could we please have a draft to review this morning?

Many thanks, in advance.

Andrew Teliszewsky

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> On Feb 16, 2017, at 10:22 PM, Teliszewsky, Andrew (ENERGY)

<Andrew.Teliszewsky@ontario.ca> wrote:

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> Apologies - adding Ken.

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>> On Feb 16, 2017, at 10:20 PM, Teliszewsky, Andrew (ENERGY)

<Andrew.Teliszewsky@ontario.ca> wrote:

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>> Good Evening:

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>> Folks asking me what the consequences would be of having OPG withdraw the rate application?
Presume this would need to be done via shareholder direction?

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>> Can we please set up a meeting tomorrow morning to discuss?

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>> I can open my calendar between 10.30-noon for this conversation.

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>> Many thanks, in advance.

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