

Thank you, and farewell

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Dear colleagues,

One of the great things about working in a ministry with only two hundred people is that it really is possible to meet everyone you work with. At various times in the last five months, I've had the chance to meet and work with nearly everyone receiving this email. Some of you got to know me as we worked late into the night on the Fair Hydro Plan, or bonded in Thunder Bay at LTP consultations, while for others I was mostly just a guy on an email chain. In any event, I want to thank all of you for your time, your insights, and your patience with me as I learned to navigate the OPS.

Public service has long been a passion of mine, but until I took this job, I never got to do it as a "real" OPSer; I did ten years on the political side, mostly with Michael Gravelle, and I've been at OPG for two years, which has overlap with the OPS, but actually getting to help a big team, report to the DM, and hand out cards with the Trillium logo instead of the Legislative Assembly's Coat of Arms was still a thrill for me, as well as a bucket-list item.

I've had the good fortune to work with tremendously talented public servants over the years, so when the chance to come to Energy in this role presented itself, I didn't hesitate. I knew that working in the Communications Branch, I'd get a chance to work with talented people, on interesting files like the LTP, and I'd better understand the priorities and organization of the ministry, which would be useful when I returned to OPG. Well, my return to OPG happens next week, so I wanted to share with you some of the things that I learnt, and that I think you should be proud of.

First of all, you're smart. Like, really cool-nerd, big-brain, intimidate-the-English-major smart. And you work really hard (and late! Too late – but that's a fight for another day), under incredible pressure, and ridiculous deadlines. But what I admire most is your sense of public service – the understanding that the jobs you're doing are important because you're accountable to the people of Ontario, and that if you're not doing your best, you're letting them down. You're humble about it, but your sense of purpose and commitment to public service shines through, and it is what I'll treasure most from my time here, along with the great friendships I've made.

Although I'll go back to locking up my bike on the south side of College Street next week, I'm still in the sector, still working for the people of Ontario, and I look forward to staying in touch. I'm happy to chat anytime; you can find me at emcgoy@gmail.com.

All the best, and thank you for all the help and insight you gave me, and what you do for the people of Ontario. I was proud to be a part of such a great team.

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MEMORANDUM TO: All Ministry of Energy Staff

FROM: Serge Imbrogno, Deputy Minister

SUBJECT: Staffing Announcement – Director of Communications

I am writing to inform you of changes in the Communications branch effective Monday April 3rd.

Eric McGoey will be returning to OPG in the role of Director, Corporate Relations and Communications, responsible for the Renewable Generation and Power Marketing side of the company. I would like to thank Eric for his support over the past 6 months since joining the Communications branch on an interim basis. Eric has contributed to the development of the 2017 Long-Term Energy Plan and communication of the Ontario Fair Hydro Plan. This was definitely a busy time at the Ministry and we are lucky to have had Eric's support and advice.

I am pleased to announce that Karen Evans will be joining the Ministry as Director of Communications while John Whytock continues his secondment at Cabinet Office.

Karen joins us from the Ontario Energy Board where she has been the Director of Consumer and Corporate Communications since January 2015. For the past two years, she has been focused on brand development and issues management. In addition, she managed the communications launch of the OESP and has played a key role in piloting events that give consumers a say in the OEB's rate-making process. Previously, Karen worked for the City of Markham and also spent 17 years with Toronto Hydro. There, she was responsible for corporate, internal, digital, corporate social responsibility and crisis communications.

Karen holds an Honours Bachelor of Arts in Communications and Sociology from York University and is an honours graduate of Humber College's Public Relations program.

Please join me in welcoming Karen to the Ministry of Energy and wishing Eric all the best at OPG.

Original signed by

Serge Imbrogno
Deputy Minister