

ENERGY media calls

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Hi all,

Please see below for media calls. There's an interesting request in from Jim Sanford, which we will work with Ministry on. The Minister also spoke to AM640 today regarding the passage of the Fair Hydro Act, and East FM on a wide range of lifestyle topics. Nothing unusual to flag.

Have a good weekend.

Colin

Ministry: 1 inquiry

Topic : Ontario's transition off coal

Reporter & Outlet : Jim Stanford, Economist and Director of the Centre for Future Work at the Australia Institute

Response Type : Ministry spokesperson

Reporter's Questions:

I am interested in the workforce adjustment angle of the OPG transition away from coal.

Closing 19 units at 5 stations must have affected a lot of people. Yet I understand no-one was laid off: a combination I suspect of severance buy-outs, transfers to other jobs/locations, and (in a couple of cases) the conversion of facilities to biomass (which meant jobs did not actually disappear).

I am interested in learning as much detail (including numbers) of the people affected and how it was handled. It seems to me this is an enormous success story, that I would be keen to tell through my research.

****OPG has also received this request****

Response:

TBD

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