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Hi all,

Please see our media day summary below. I'll reach out to Paul on Monday to see what he's planning.

Cheers,
Colin

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Subject: Media Call Summary: May 12, 2017

Minister's Office: 11 inquiries

Topic : Interview requests, FHP legislation introduction

Reporter & Outlet : Various radio stations (see below)

Response Type : Minister

Reporter's Questions:

Below are interviews given by Minister Thibeault:
(Includes interview requests from yesterday, and today)

CBC Metro Morning (transcript attached)
7:10am

CBC Sudbury (*transcript attached*)

7:10am

Newstalk 1010 (*transcript attached*)

7:35am

Rogers Radio North Bay

(after 8am)

Moose FM North Bay

(after 8:45am)

CHML AM 900 Hamilton

12:15pm

570 News Kitchener-Waterloo

12:35pm

AM 980 London (*transcript attached*)

1:35pm

Country 105 & Magic 99.9 – Thunder Bay

1:50pm

Air time unknown

CFRA Ottawa

2:10pm

Response:

Transcripts can be shared upon request/once available.

Topic: Hydro One offering expenses

Reporter & Outlet: Geoff Zochodne, QP Briefing

Response Type: Minister's spokesperson

Reporter's Questions:

For the recent Hydro One stock offering, what were the government's expenses on outside expertise?

I saw in the budget that expenses for the "Strategic Asset Management and Transformation Related to Hydro One" was slated to be \$100 million in 2017-18.

Does this mean that the government expected to spend up to \$100 million to pull off the final share sale?

Response:

TBD

Ministry: 1 inquiry

Topic : Interview request re: hydro prices

Reporter & Outlet : Ryan Bonner (Senior Producer), Talk Radio AM640 Toronto

Response Type : Ministry spokesperson

Reporter's Questions:

Ryan Bonnar here, Senior Producer at Talk Radio AM640 in Toronto, working on our Morning Show with hosts Matt Gurney and Supriya Dwivedi.

Would it be possible to bring the Minister on to our program on Monday, May 15th at 7:40am to talk about the news regarding possible hydro prices in the next decade and beyond?

Response:

Minister's availability is being confirmed.

Agencies: 1 inquiry

Agency: IESO

Topic : Green Electron and Napanee generating station

Reporter & Outlet : Paul Bliss, CTV News

Response Type : IESO spokesperson

Reporter's Questions:

Paul asked Chuck if Green Electron has come online yet, if it has produced electricity. Paul also asked for the status of the contract as well as its generating capability. On Napanee GS, Paul asked what the status of the project is.

Response:

- As of March 21, 2017, the Green Electron Power Plant has completed all of the Market Registration requirements and is now able to produce electricity and participate in the electricity market.**
- Green Electron was dispatched on March 27 but has not been dispatched since.**
- Green Electron has completed all of the Market Registration requirements and is now able to operate in the electricity market and provide energy. At this time, the IESO is reviewing the status of the contract. Its status will be**

updated on our Active Generator Contract List, which is available on our website (we committed to sending him an update as soon as it is updated).

- Greenfield South has a total generating capability of 325 MW.
- Napanee GS is currently under construction and has a milestone commercial operation date of December 31, 2018.

Paul said he may produce a story sometime next week on this.