

## FW: Media Issue

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**Subject:** RE: Media Issue

I told the Deputy's office they needed to consider whether the ee has violated the PSOA ethical framework in any way. It not that it warrants serious reprimand, but if has violated his oath or the ethical rules, he might at least need to have a written letter.

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Steve, want to bring to your attention a public problem that PO may raise with you today. I have just learned that one of OMAFRA's Communications staff used his Ontario.ca account this afternoon to email a journalist with an inappropriate and personal comment in retort to a piece the journalist wrote on the Fair Hydro plan. The journalist has tweated the offensive email out. PO has contacted my MO, who contacted me just a few minutes ago. CO and PO are engaged with us on remediation. The employee will apologize to the journalist and the Director of Comms will follow-up with a phone call. Will let your office know if further action is required.

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