

Fw: OESP - Help?

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Hi -- FYI on below. Not sure why he's going this route on this. OESP won't run out of funding until February, so a January date for switch over is fine. I've told energy they need to have all their signed materials in by tomorrow if they want to remain on the Dec agenda. They have 4 items, all of which are good, but they need to get their materials in.

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Good Evening:

Seeking your support to help maintain a spot on the December 11th LRC meeting to properly enact the transition of the Ontario Electricity Support Program to the tax base.

While we have been working through these regulations, the final set is not going to be ready until early next week. Unfortunately, Cabinet Office claims that won't be good enough for their internal deadlines (Thursday, ie. tomorrow), and the risk is real that without proclaiming the provisions of the Ontario Fair Hydro Plan Act that the program would run out of money and the on-bill support would end in January 2018.

Now, we fully admit that our paperwork is not yet ready, but this is owing to both complexity of legal drafting of regulation as well as a number of other key priorities tracking at the same time. However, the reaction from CO to simply pull this item will have a potentially adverse and significant public relations issue. Can we please maintain tracking of this important item for 11 December LRC or, alternatively, plan another LRC meeting for later in the month?

Many thanks, in advance.

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