

FW: ENERGY Tracking

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FYI re TB/MBC on May 1st

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From: Fung, Felix (TBS)
Sent: April-11-17 4:11 PM
To: Hindmarch-Watson, Tim (CAB)
Subject: RE: ENERGY Tracking

Thanks Tim, I think they are hoping to do a 9 am TB/MBC.

From: Hindmarch-Watson, Tim (CAB)
Sent: April-11-17 4:08 PM
To: Fung, Felix (TBS)
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Thanks Felix. Just so I'm clear, this would be to come into TB/MBC before LRC. So like a 12pm meeting?

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From: Fung, Felix (TBS)
Sent: April-11-17 4:00 PM
To: Hindmarch-Watson, Tim (CAB)
Cc: Strang, James (TBS); Young, Samantha (CAB)
Subject: RE: ENERGY Tracking

Hi Tim,

Sorry for missing your call (still in briefings here!) – our DMO has weighed in and we are of the view that the item should come to TB/MBC on May 1, the same day as LRC. We will be informing Energy of that direction to ensure they prepare they have a TB submission ready by then.

Happy to chat further
Felix

From: Hindmarch-Watson, Tim (CAB)
Sent: April-11-17 3:39 PM
To: Fung, Felix (TBS)
Cc: Strang, James (TBS); Young, Samantha (CAB)
Subject: RE: ENERGY Tracking

Hi Felix:

I just left you a voicemail as well. Getting up to speed on the scheduling discussion and was wondering if you have had any further engagement with Energy about the timing of TB/MBC report backs etc.? I think we are still of the mind that having TB/MBC convene as part of Cabinet on May 3rd is likely the most workable option to give additional runway, but want your thoughts of course.

Give me a call when you have a chance if you want to discuss further.

Thanks

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From: Young, Samantha (CAB)
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To: Hindmarch-Watson, Tim (CAB)
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See below re engagement w/ TBS on timing for the May 1 package.

From: Fung, Felix (TBS)
Sent: April-03-17 11:50 PM
To: Young, Samantha (CAB)
Cc: Strang, James (TBS); Skubel, Chris (TBS); Moore, Karen (CAB)
Subject: RE: ENERGY Tracking

Thanks Sam for the update. We will review your pink note for OESP and get back to you with any edits. We'll review John's note on ICI too.

On OESP - I'm still a little concerned about the creating of new classes and whether that should require TB/MBC approval as a program design, but I'll have a chat with my team (James and Chris) in the morning and we will get back to you.

Agreed with you that Energy will likely need more time on the report back - but let us try to at least make Energy make the regular TB/MBC meeting of April 25. I will let you know as soon as we hear back from Energy.

Thanks,
Felix

From: Young, Samantha (CAB)
Sent: April-03-17 6:15 PM
To: Fung, Felix (TBS)
Cc: Strang, James (TBS); Skubel, Chris (TBS); Moore, Karen (CAB)
Subject: RE: ENERGY Tracking

Hi Felix,

Thanks for circling back and sorry I missed your call.

Your description of April 10 LRC is accurate. Attached is the draft pink note for the OESP item.

For May 1 LRC, it will be the whole package for the Ontario Fair Hydro Plan. Since there are many items that require TB/MBC report back based on the March 1 CAB and TB/MBC approval, I think (and this is my personal view), ENERGY may be seeking a later TB/MBC date to have more runway.

Please keep us posted on what you hear from ENE about potentially tracking to TB/MBC on April 25.

Thanks,
Sam

From: Fung, Felix (TBS)
Sent: April-03-17 3:41 PM
To: Young, Samantha (CAB)
Cc: Strang, James (TBS); Skubel, Chris (TBS)
Subject: RE: ENERGY Tracking

Thanks Sam, just left you a voicemail as well - but I think I might have been a bit confused as there are a number of Energy items tracking to LRC ☺ . Just so we are on the same page - can you confirm if my understanding is correct for the below?

April 10 LRC / Cabinet sitting on the same day?

- OESP - regulatory amendments to have the Ontario Energy Board to (i) increase funding to existing OESP-eligible consumers by 50%; (ii) provide for a number of new classes of OESP rate-assisted consumers

- ICI - regularly amendments to include smaller manufacturers in the program with average peak demand greater than 500 kW and less than 1 MW

For these amendments - no TB/MBC approval would be required prior to LRC.

May 1 LRC

What exactly is Energy bringing forward to LRC on May 1? - is it the broader legislative amendments that are required to bring to shift the rate-based programs to government funded, or is it something else related to Global Adjustment?

If so, the typical order is to have TB/MBC first, before LRC, then Cabinet. I've asked the Ministry why they wouldn't be able to go to TB/MBC on April 25, with the legislation - rather than to have TB/MBC sit as part of Cabinet.

I think we need more information as to what exactly is Energy is planning to bring forward on May 1 would be needed though.

Thanks,
Felix

From: Young, Samantha (CAB)
Sent: April-03-17 2:29 PM
To: Fung, Felix (TBS)
Subject: ENERGY Tracking

Hi Felix,

Has ENERGY reached out to TBS to discuss timing leading up to May 1?

Would appreciate TBS' thoughts on the following CO-suggested track. We haven't tested the idea with ENERGY yet.

LRC May 1
CAB May 3 (TB/MBC convene during CAB).

I think this is consistent with the previous approach to approvals on this item.

Thanks!

Sam

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