

FW: LRC Packages

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Thanks, Martin. Some further questions below. Any update on when we can expect to see materials?

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Hi Tim,

Below is some rationale regarding the items we have tracking to the December 11th LRC.

Thanks,
Martin

- **USMPs:** need to proclaim legislation so OEB can do the work on regulating USMPs. We are indicating April as when OEB will need to get the work done. This is part of the LTEP commitment.
– This was provided and is still on the agenda.
- **Storage:** LTEP committed us to move forward with amending GA reg to define energy storage within the regulation for present and future applications, to prevent the “double counting” of the GA charge for energy storage facilities. Ministry amending the regulation will help remove barriers to storage facilities in the market. - Any critical impact if moved to Jan?
- **Bill Redesign:** The government has committed to dynamic messaging (a dynamic calculation of Fair Hydro savings) on electricity bills early next year. If this is moved out, then the time for LDCs to implement dynamic messaging will be later in the year.
- **OESP transfer from OEB:** OESP variance account is depleting and will likely end in February/March. Need to ensure legislation is proclaimed and regulations are in place for Ministry to take over the program once the variance account is depleted and funding moves to the tax base.
– What is the risk of the account depleting before Feb? I.e. would an end of Jan LRC/Cabinet accomplish this timeline ?

Hydro One OIC amendment?

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Hi Martin:

Are you able to provide an update on this? The items other than the USMP piece are no longer on the agenda for the meeting. Please advise on the imperative on each item so that we can take steps to possibly get urgent ones back on, and move others to the new year.

Thanks

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Any update on this?

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Hi Tim,

Thanks for the heads up. We're following up on status and the rationale for the timing.

Martin

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Thanks. Fyi I just received a last call for drafts from ECO before coming off the agenda tomorrow. Any update you can provide will help me in making the case to keep them on. At this point it will be difficult to keep anything on without a timing imperative on the agenda.

Sent from my mobile.

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Hi tin,

I will follow up on the timing of the other materials.

Yes the possible reg amendment for pils was new to me and it sounded unclear that it was even needed. I don't think it was urgent in anyway though.

Thanks,
Martin

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Hi Martin:

Just following up on our conversation on the LRC packages. Are you able to provide an update on the materials for the other items that are planning to track to the 11th meeting? There was also a possible reg item mentioned at this morning's meeting. It didn't sound like the timing was urgent on this one, so I would recommend it tracking to January if that does not have critical impacts.

Happy to chat.

Thanks

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