

Re: PD&G deck - draft speaking points

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Looks good thanks you all. Computer dead so sending comments over BlackBerry sorry.

Could we add a line on energy and MOECC working to ensure no duplication of programs.

CWR is all negative. Can we add a line on what the changes are intended to do eg modernize to reflect changing nature of work and workplaces.

Transition from fair hydro to ltep is a bit rough. Can we add a Segway eg fair hydro will be built into LTEP?

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Hi Karen,

For your review, please see below draft speaking points. I put them in an email given the ongoing edits to the deck. Let me know of any changes and I can insert into the latest version of the deck.

Thanks,
Ewa

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Fair Housing:

- Ontario's Fair Housing Plan introduces a comprehensive package of measures to help more people find affordable homes, increase supply, protect buyers and renters, and bring stability to the real estate market.
- It will be challenging to balance measures to protect tenants and increase supply. For example, measures to protect tenants, such as expanded rent control and no longer permitting above-guideline rent increases for utility costs, may have a dampening effect on supply.
- Recent media reports indicate dampening of housing demand and price increases in the GTHA market, however long-term impacts of the measures put in place are difficult to predict.

Cap and Trade

- There is continued interest in how government invests cap and trade proceeds. Announcements have commenced and are ongoing with respect to programs that are launching using cap and trade funding (e.g. commuter cycling, school retrofits)

- Work is underway and ongoing discussions with California and Quebec on linking with the Western Climate Initiative.

GreenON

- The initial focus of the agency will be leveraging existing programs and offering a home concierge service for homeowners with the launch in early July. Programs will be expanded to businesses in the summer /fall.
- MOECC and Energy are working closely with service providers (e.g. IESO) on program design and rollout.

Fair Workplaces, Better Jobs:

The proposal is expected to reduce flexibility for employers, increase costs and potentially reduce competitiveness vis-à-vis non-Canadian jurisdictions. The OPS and BPS are among the employers that would be impacted by costs associated with higher standards and added operational complexity.

There are overlapping and potentially conflicting government priorities

- o For example, changes related to scheduling and successor rights could have negative impacts on the home and community care sector and the increase in minimum wage could result in higher child care fees for families.

Ontario's Fair Hydro Plan/Long-Term Energy Plan

- On March 2, 2017, the government announced Ontario's Fair Hydro Plan (OFHP), which would lower bills by 25% for a typical residential consumer, starting in the summer of 2017. These measures include the 8% rebate introduced in January 2017 and builds on previously announced initiatives to deliver broad-based rate relief on electricity bills. OFHP includes some benefits for all consumer classes as well as targeted benefits to those identified as having the greatest need, and includes the following major components:
 - Refinancing a portion of the Global Adjustment (GA);
 - Helping vulnerable electricity consumers ("social programs");
 - Expanding the Industrial Conservation Initiative (ICI);
 - Improving sector efficiency; and
 - Modernizing Ontario's electricity market.
- The *Fair Hydro Act, 2017*, was introduced on May 11, 2017 and received Royal Assent June 1, 2017.
- The LTEP functions as a 20 year road map for the province that helps guide decision-making during the current planning cycle.

Justice Reforms (Corrections & Policing)

- MCSCS and MAG are working on significant reforms in the areas of policing, police oversight, and corrections – all which are tracking for legislation this fall.
- Proposed initiatives are aligned with several cross government initiatives, including those related to mental health, Indigenous reconciliation, data collection, and anti-racism.
- Future TB/MBC approvals are required, starting in summer 2017, to implement the reform initiatives.

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