

Remarks for Lead ADM 2016 Long-Term Energy Plan Consultations

- Thank you, Deputy
- Thank you all for being here today.
- The Long-Term Energy Planning process is outlined through recent changes to the Electricity Act, 1998.
- The legislation, passed last June, included an enhanced LTEP process that builds on the principles and processes used in the 2010 and 2013 LTEPs.
- The process for developing the LTEP has four phases:
 - i. Technical Reports
 - ii. LTEP consultation and engagement
 - iii. LTEP development
 - iv. Implementation plans
- The **first** part of this process was completed last month through the release of the Independent Electricity System Operator's (IESO) Ontario Planning Outlook and Navigant's Fuels Technical Report, which we will hear about shortly.
- The release of the IESO's electricity technical report is a requirement under the Electricity Act, 1998.
- While it is not a requirement of the Electricity Act, the Ministry decided to release the Fuels Technical Report as it plans for the next LTEP. The report will take a broader energy focus and consider the interaction of the emission reduction goals of Ontario's Climate Change Action Plan (CCAP) with both the electricity and fuels sectors.
- The **second** part of developing the LTEP is extensive consultation and engagement, which is why we are here today.
- The consultation process will take us across Ontario to visit 16 communities this fall to meet with a broad array of stakeholders that includes:
 - Local and regional electricity distribution companies;
 - Natural gas utilities;
 - Fuels suppliers;

- Business and industry;
 - Municipalities;
 - Environmental organizations.
- As was the case for LTEP 2013, engagement with Indigenous communities is an important part of the planning process. We're holding parallel engagements with First Nation and Métis communities.
 - In an effort to promote broader public participation in the LTEP consultation and engagement process, we've developed a Discussion Guide, an online survey/Talks Tool, and the opportunity to provide written LTEP submissions via the Environmental Registry.
 - These communications tools are available on [Ontario.ca/EnergyTalks](https://ontario.ca/EnergyTalks). We encourage all of you to share your input and make any recommendations through official submissions to the Environmental Registry.
 - The **third** phase of LTEP development will take place after consultation and engagement. The Ministry of Energy will take the analysis provided through the technical reports and the input we receive during consultations and engagement to develop the next Long-Term Energy Plan for approval by Cabinet.
 - To ensure that the government's goals and expectations outlined in the LTEP are implemented, implementation directives, also to be approved by Cabinet, will be sent to the Independent Electricity System Operator and the Ontario Energy Board.
 - As part of the **fourth** phase of the LTEP, upon receiving an implementation directive, the Independent Electricity System Operator and the Ontario Energy Board, will develop respective plans outlining frameworks on how best to implement the government's objectives and requirements.
 - The LTEP development process outlined in the Electricity Act requires the Ministry to consider the feedback received during consultation, and so we look forward to hearing your feedback and recommendations today.
 - And now I'd like to turn it back to, Scott.