

Minister's Letter of March 8

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Attachments: AMPCO Letter CT Rev Recycling_Feb 21 2017.pdf (471.52 kB); Response from MoE_Mar 8 2017.pdf (80.52 kB)

Hi Andrew,

I understand it has been busy times recently, with respect to the Fair Hydro Plan and other initiatives that your team is undertaking (e.g., LTEP, Market Renewal, etc.).

As you know, AMPCO submitted a letter on February 21 (attached, for convenience) outlining some concerns we have with respect to Cap and Trade Proceeds Recycling. Those concerns focussed on the “no harm” commitment with respect to carbon pricing that had been made to AMPCO Members and the retroactivity associated with the proposed program.

Following the announcement of the Fair Hydro Plan, we remain concerned that the discussion on proceeds recycling appears to have been abandoned, with “proxy relief” coming instead in the form of RRRP and OESP migration from rate base to tax base. Industry now feels exposed to these costs, which is counter to the signals that were sent via the Budget, CCAP, and during working group meetings with the Ministry of Energy and MOECC last year.

In the Minister’s response back to me on March 8 (also attached), he invites me to meet with his Parliamentary Assistant to discuss the energy file. More urgently, I’d like to reschedule the meeting with you and the Minister that was previously arranged for February 14 (it was cancelled at the last minute due to illness on the Minister’s part). That meeting would allow us to discuss Cap and Trade, as well as the two incremental programs that are being discussed with Ministry staff (SIER and IEI4). We are also pursuing a similar joint meeting with MoE, MEDG and the Premier’s Office to discuss these topics.

Thanks Andrew, and looking forward to connecting.

Regards,

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