

Draft Questions for Pearson Centre Event

1. Earlier today the Government released it's new Long Term Energy Plan – it's called "Delivering Fairness & Choice". I'd like to give the Minister a chance to give us his perspective on this document; and also ask both Lisa and Kim to provide their own, early impressions of the text?

- Our plan is really about two key things that market participants should care about: market renewal to continue to drive costs out of the system.
- And allowing innovation to thrive.
- Storage
- DER

2. Innovation and technology change featured prominently in the Long Term Energy Plan. Chief among those is energy storage, but also distributed energy resources – as enabled by expanded net metering rules. Wondering, from the perspective of overall system operations – is the era of large utility-scale generating stations over, as we move to a more distributed energy future? And what are the implications for ratepayers of those technological evolutions?

- System operations need to keep pace with the evolution in our grid
- Pumped storage and compressed air storage could help lower costs and better use our existing resources
- Net Metering
- Opus One Solutions to see into the distribution level impacts of solar rooftop, etc.

3. How does the Long Term Energy Plan, released today, merge the vision of last years' Climate Change Action Plan? Do we see any areas of conflict between these two policy documents, produced by the Government?

- CCAP and LTEP are aligned.
- EV integration
- Not committing to new resources until we need to