

RE: Caucus Blast

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Date: Thu, 23 Feb 2017 15:45:29 -0500
Attachments: Final Remarks - Economic Club of Canada - Feb 24 2017.pdf (219.72 kB)

Attached!

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From: Teliszewsky, Andrew (ENERGY)
Sent: February-23-17 3:45 PM
To: Den Heijer, Kevin (ENERGY)
Subject: Re: Caucus Blast

Do you have the Pdf of the final final final from this morning of remarks that you could send me, please?

From: Den Heijer, Kevin (ENERGY)
Sent: Thursday, February 23, 2017 3:42 PM
To: Teliszewsky, Andrew (ENERGY)
Subject: RE: Caucus Blast

Will do.

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Yes, but please add at the front :

...this morning in Ottawa. Remarks today were crafted to carefully foreshadow some of the forthcoming policy announcements regarding rate mitigation."

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On Feb 23, 2017, at 3:40 PM, Den Heijer, Kevin (ENERGY) <Kevin.DenHeijer@ontario.ca> wrote:

How is this?

Below are some of the highlights of today's speech:

- Our government has spent the last decade rebuilding an electricity system that had been neglected for decades by governments of all parties. Since 2003, we have invested more than \$35 billion in generation and \$15 billion in transmission and distribution. This took our system from one that was polluting and unreliable, to one that was clean and that we can all depend on.
- But these measures have come at a cost. Cleaner and greener forms of power generation are more expensive, and we were also engaged in a major refurbishment of our transmission and distribution infrastructure. The charges began to compound..
- While political decisions, by parties of all colour and stripe, gave rise to these challenges, it is our Government's intention to reshape the foundation of the electricity sector to ensure that hydro costs are reduced for ratepayers going forward.
- We're committed to evolving our electricity sector for the road ahead by introducing market reform that focusses on outcomes, rather than contracting with specific technologies, and by empowering today's energy consumer.
- Premier Wynne has tasked Minister Thibeault to work lowering bills for ratepayers across the province, and in the weeks ahead, a larger plan will be communicated.

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From: Teliszewsky, Andrew (ENERGY)

Sent: February-23-17 3:35 PM

To: Den Heijer, Kevin (ENERGY)

Cc: Campbell, David (ENERGY)

Subject: Re: Caucus Blast

You need a concluding bullet that speaks to the fact that Premier has tasked Glenn to work on rate mitigation, but that in the weeks ahead, a larger plan will be communicated, etc. Something that says "this is not the main event" for caucus, might even want to put in the top, before the bullets - that Minister's speech today was designed to foreshadow upcoming government announcements.

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On Feb 23, 2017, at 3:29 PM, Den Heijer, Kevin (ENERGY) <Kevin.DenHeijer@ontario.ca> wrote:

Andrew, below is tomorrow's caucus blast for your approval with editing from David Campbell.

Is this good to go out tomorrow? We will attach the latest version of the remarks.

Dear Caucus and staff,

Please find attached a copy of remarks that Minister Thibeault delivered to the Economic Club of Canada this morning in Ottawa.

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- But these measures have come at a cost. Cleaner and greener forms of power generation are more expensive, and we were also engaged in a major refurbishment of our transmission and distribution infrastructure. The charges began to compound.
- Our government has heard from Ontarians struggling to deal with the impact of these costs on their bills. We are hard at work designing solutions to lower bills for ratepayers, and have committed to introducing these changes before the spring budget.
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For any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

Many thanks,

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Sent: February-23-17 2:55 PM
To: Campbell, David (ENERGY)
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Hi David, can you take a look at the proposed blast below? There's quite a few bullets, so please remove what you consider irrelevant. There's just a lot of substance in the speech.

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Sent: February-23-17 9:13 AM
To: Nikolaichuk, Colin (ENERGY); Teliszewsky, Andrew (ENERGY); Campbell, David (ENERGY); Den Heijer, Kevin (ENERGY)
Subject: RE: Update with Minister's Edits

Hi Colin,

Attached with a few comments and suggested edits from our side.

I felt that adding a bit of colour near the top re: what's happening with regards to rate mitigation work will be helpful in setting the right tone (changes on pages 2).

Let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,
Bryan

From: Nikolaichuk, Colin (ENERGY)
Sent: February-23-17 8:16 AM
To: Teliszewsky, Andrew (ENERGY); Bossin, Bryan (OPO); Campbell, David (ENERGY); Den Heijer, Kevin (ENERGY)
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Thanks. This is the version I'll distribute to media tomorrow morning.

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Use this version please, going forward.

Kevin “*eagle eye*” Den Hejier found some typo’s and then Minister had some edits this evening.

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