

FW: Note requested: GA smoothing, accounting

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Attachments: Global Adjustment_HBN_v2_BS_20170509.docx (25.12 kB); RE_ Note requested_ GA smoothing, accounting .msg (111.1 kB)

Hi Nadine –

Sorry for all the emails today.

Our MO has requested a Housebook Note re. the Fair Hydro legislation that will be introduced on Thursday. I shared a number of off the shelf products with our Comms folks to get them started but there are some gaps that they like us to fill in and they'd also like us to fact check as appropriate (some of the content is in MOF's realm and it looks like they're sharing with them too).

Can you please take a look and include messaging where requested (pg 2) and review accuracy? They are hoping to have the ADM approved note back tomorrow EOD, so would guess that your suggestions would be need by Cindy between 2-3pm so she could take a look after Cabinet.

Thanks for your help (and for bearing with me subbing in for Sarah/Mercedes).

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From: Ovenden, Erin (TBS)
Sent: May-09-17 4:27 PM
To: Laughton, Patrick (TBS); Jack, Shannon (TBS)
Cc: Miller, Amanda (TBS)
Subject: RE: Note requested: GA smoothing, accounting

Hi-

Here is the draft note, ready for OTB's input and approval. Please note that I'm sending this to Energy and MOF simultaneously.

I pulled messaging from the Fair Hydro Plan Backgrounder:
<https://news.ontario.ca/mei/en/2017/03/refinancing-the-global-adjustment.html>

I pulled Current Status and Background info from the relevant Budget Briefing Notes.

Are we able to get this back from you by **end of day tomorrow**? Please let me know.

Thanks,

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From: Laughton, Patrick (TBS)
Sent: May-09-17 10:41 AM
To: Ovenden, Erin (TBS); Jack, Shannon (TBS)
Cc: Miller, Amanda (TBS)
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Hi Erin –

A few suggestions for background material:

- Review the 2017 Budget (chapter 2 – making everyday life easier) as well as recent news releases on the same subject ([LINK](#)) for key public messages;
- The top media Qs for the budget include a few questions that are in this vicinity (see attached); and
- Connect with MOF Comms and request Fair Hydro and Electricity Price Mitigation and Global Adjustment Budget Briefing notes.

We can provide some advice on this, but I would caution that OFA/MOF would be the lead on questions relating to debt financing and you should work across to ensure our messages are consistent with theirs and those of ENE.

Hope this helps.

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From: Ovenden, Erin (TBS)
Sent: May-09-17 9:22 AM
To: Laughton, Patrick (TBS); Jack, Shannon (TBS)
Cc: Miller, Amanda (TBS)
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Hi-

MO has confirmed they need a Housebook Note. Please send me anything you can to help get this underway. Thanks.

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From: Ovenden, Erin (TBS)
Sent: May-09-17 8:30 AM
To: Laughton, Patrick (TBS); Jack, Shannon (TBS)
Cc: Miller, Amanda (TBS)
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I know. I'm waiting for more clarity from MO. I suspect I may be pulling a HBN together in the off chance that's what they want. In the meantime, can you please flip me the assessment note as a starting point?

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We shared our assessment note with Dane last night but are folks looking for a HBN? Not clear from the below.

From: Ovenden, Erin (TBS)
Sent: May-09-17 8:21 AM
To: Laughton, Patrick (TBS); Jack, Shannon (TBS)
Cc: Miller, Amanda (TBS)
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Hi-

Hoping you can help me out. Is OPCD the lead for TBS's portion of the Global Adjustment legislation that is going forward this Thursday? The MO is looking for a note on the legislation from an accounting perspective (see email trail below). Please let me know if you can help us out.

Thanks,

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Who can we get on this one pronto ?

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Simone, Nicole (TBS)" <Nicole.Simone@ontario.ca>
Date: May 8, 2017 at 6:18:02 PM EDT
To: "Gallant, Gabrielle (TBS)" <Gabrielle.Gallant@ontario.ca>, "DiMuzio, Sofie (TBS)" <Sofie.DiMuzio@ontario.ca>
Cc: "Ostergard, Matt (TBS)" <Matt.Ostergard@ontario.ca>, "Prins, Sebastian (TBS)" <Sebastian.Prins@ontario.ca>, "Nelson, Dane (TBS)" <Dane.Nelson@ontario.ca>
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Looping in Dane in our office to help coordinate on the policy side.

From: Gallant, Gabrielle (TBS)

Sent: May 8, 2017 6:17 PM

To: DiMuzio, Sofie (TBS)

Cc: Ostergard, Matt (TBS); Prins, Sebastian (TBS); Simone, Nicole (TBS)

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Hi Sofie - I understand that the legislation on the Global Adjustment smoothing will be introduced on Thursday. Can we please see a note on this, from the accounting / debt, perspective ?

Thank you

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