

RE: EXTERNAL - RE: Terms for Global Adjustment relief Trust

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Cindy

Assume busy times on your side with this and other items. OPG has been working on getting EY comfortable with the consolidation of this asset and liability (whether in a trust or some other corporate vehicle). We are making progress and probably similar to you a lot depends on what is included in the legislation but we assume that it will be supportive.

With respect to the GBE, assuming the legislation works, we will have a view that OPG can fund its operations between the external market and the OFA. The determination of whether the Province considers OPG a GBE will tend to be your discussion with the Provincial Auditor which we assume we would be involved in. EY (our auditors) cannot give an opinion or view on this as it is more your accounting. I think you mentioned you are also using a different part of EY for advice which they should be able to provide guidance.

Hope that helps and glad to chat.

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From: Veinot, Cindy (TBS) [mailto:Cindy.Veinot@ontario.ca]
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Thanks all

Based on my discussion with Ken last week, I understood that OPG Finance was also providing an initial analysis of OPG remaining a GBE and specifically whether it is be self-sustaining, after taking into consideration these structural changes.

Cindy

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From: MAUTI John -FIN & C CTRL [mailto:john.mauti@opg.com]
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Cindy,

The attached document is being shared with Ministry of Energy staff this morning. Its objective is to outline the conditions / criteria under which consolidation of a Trust vehicle within OPG Inc. is a possibility. This list of criteria have been vetted and reviewed with our external auditors (EY).

The ultimate decision to retain the consolidation and the consolidation of OPG Inc. as a GBE is OPCD's decision that requires the Auditor General's concurrence through review of the Public Accounts we assume. For clarity, OPG has not conducted any work to support that conclusion and have had no contact with the AG's office directly or indirectly. While we feel confident that the conditions as listed could be used to support a consolidation for accounting purposes, the evaluation of the facts and conclusions are not without risk.

Thanks

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