

RE: Media Request: Interview with Cindy

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I'm fine with this.

Cindy

From: Hosick, Sarah (TBS)
Sent: April 16, 2018 4:11 PM
To: Veinot, Cindy (TBS)
Subject: FW: Media Request: Interview with Cindy

Hi Cindy,

It's likely not feasible to get the essential people together in a room together on the reporter's short timelines. Comms would like to respond with the wording below that they will take his questions and have the appropriate folks answer them.

Let me know if any concerns, ideally by EOD. We can discuss after your meetings today.

Thanks
Sarah

From: Tharani, Alisha (TBS)
Sent: April 16, 2018 4:08 PM
To: Hosick, Sarah (TBS)
Cc: Vrancart, Kate (TBS)
Subject: RE: Media Request: Interview with Cindy

Hi Sarah,

Would you be able to provide approval on the below ASAP? We will then share with DMO then MO, before it goes to the reporter.

Thanks,

Alisha

Thanks for your question regarding setting up an interview with Cindy Veinot, Provincial Controller, Treasury Board Secretariat, with regards to the financial and accounting structure for Ontario's Fair Hydro Plan (OFHP).

Senior TBS officials and their staff worked with officials from the Ministries of Finance and Energy, Ontario Power Generation (OPG), Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO) and Ontario Financing Authority (OFA), as well as their external advisors, to understand the structure of OFHP proposed by the Ministry of Energy and assess the accounting treatment of OFHP in the consolidated financial statements of the Province.

TBS was not responsible for developing the financial structure for OFHP, and therefore would not be able to speak to the comprehensive picture that an interview may require without the various other relevant officials present (e.g. OPG, IESO, OFA, etc.), which may be difficult to accommodate at this time.

We would be happy to answer any questions you may have and connect with our counterparts as appropriate to provide a response.