

FOR REVIEW: Minister Thibeault - EDA

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Hey team policy,

Bumping this for your attention. Please review and let me know if there are any changes to be made to the remarks. With several products on the Ministry's plate this week, we will need ample time to allow for translation before the event on the 26th.

Thanks,
Ilia

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Subject: RE: Minister Thibeault - EDA

Hey all,

Please see the attached remarks sent back from Ministry. I've made a couple of small changes to wording, but wanted to give you a change to review if it hit all the points in the outline below before any major changes. Give it a quick skim and let me know if anything else is missing before midday tomorrow, if possible.

Many thanks ,
Ilia

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Here's a rough outline. Let me know if that's enough to get the folks started on the other side.

Thanks,
Matt

Speech Outline – EDA March 26

- Reflect on past year:

- Incredibly busy year for Ministry, for agencies, for energy sector
- Fair Hydro Plan, Bill Redesign, LTEP, Implementation Plans, etc.

- Thank EDA and LDCs for their work over the past year:
 - for implementing OHFP, for working with us on Bill Redesign, for helping inform the LTEP with their vision paper etc.
- With all that work done – there is still much to do!
- Now is time to look forward – vision paper talks about future of sector – it's on all of our minds:
 - new technologies
 - new regulatory frameworks
 - new business opportunities for LDCs
 - new choices for consumers
 - and at the core of it all a continued commitment to reliability, affordability, and choice for consumers
 - not only do LDCs have to think about changing the way they've operated since they were created
 - government and it's agencies and boards have to think about change as well
 - this is part of the reason that we choose to take a look at the way the OEB operates by convening the modernization panel
 - looking to sector to help guide this panel in their review
- And with all the change we need to keep in mind some objectives:
 - creating flexible regulatory regime to foster conservation, innovation and choice
 - continuing our work to reduce GHGs and adapt to climate change
 - finding solutions to help Ontario maximize the potential growth of DERs in the electricity sector
- So – lots of change means lots to do!
- Counting on EDA and LDCs to play a big role
- Look forward to continuing to work together in the future

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Hey team,

Wanted to quickly circle back on this. Wondering if a couple of ideas can be floated to us before EOD tomorrow? Ministry policy is eager to get started on these remarks. With LDCs in attendance, some things we think should be discussed: LTEP (of course) and the OEB Modernization Panel.

Other themes and ideas would be much appreciated,
 Ilia

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Hey team,

As you all know, Minister will be providing keynote remarks at the Electricity Distributor's Association AGM gala dinner. The event is occurring March 26th, Fairmont Royal York in Toronto. Exact time of the keynote is TBD.

I have requested that the EDA provide us with a couple of themes for the Minister's remarks. In the meantime, wondering if you have any suggestions of your own as to what the Minister should discuss during his keynote? Your suggestions will be shared with the Ministry in the next couple of days to allow them ample time to draft the remarks.

Thanks in advance,

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