

FW: FNDC Next Steps

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Weak: " will continue to explore the potential to expand"

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Hi Mike,

As requested, below are some bullets on the next steps for the FNDC initiative.

1. A letter from the Minister could be sent to Ontario Regional Chief (ORC) Isadore Day indicating that the Government will continue to explore the potential to expand the FNDC to include Band-owned buildings on reserve. The letter will also express thanks to ORC Day for working with the OEB Modernization Panel, in response to the April 6, 2018 letter from ORC Day. **(Week of April 16, 2018)**
2. Work with Hydro One and other affected LDCs to determine operational requirements to enable the expanded FNDC **(Summer /Fall 2018)**
3. Work with the Chiefs of Ontario and First Nation communities/organizations as needed on policy scope and program design for FNDC expansion. For example, understanding which buildings should qualify as Band-owned, understanding how this may differ amongst communities, defining which buildings should/should not qualify for FNDC credit (i.e. Band-owned buildings which are rented to band members, Band-owned buildings rented to non-Band owned businesses, etc.).
4. Prepare TB, LRC and/or Cabinet materials **(Summer 2018)**
 - TB submission may not be necessary as CAO has confirmation from TBS that a submission is not recommended at this time.
 - Materials will be developed for LRC and Cabinet; amendments to O. Reg. 197/17 would be required to expand the FNDC.
5. Work with the Corporate Services Division to determine if the Ministry of Energy would be able to use savings from pre-approved, existing programs to cover the costs associated with the expanded FNDC. NB: Risk may be associated with this option as yearly fluctuations in existing Ontario Fair Hydro Plan programs may not allow for consistent year to year savings to cover the expanded FNDC. **(Autumn 2018, data required from fiscal year Q1-Q2 required at minimum)**
6. Provide updates to COO and the Chiefs' Committee on Energy on progress **(ongoing)**
7. Take program to LRC / Cabinet for decision **(Fall / Winter 2018)**

Let us know if you have any questions.

Thanks,
Martin