

RE: Draft chapters of ECO energy report

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Hi Trevor, Craig,

Staff updated the language based on your comments. Attached is an updated version of the document, with yellow highlight indicating where changes were made (pages 3, 5, 6, 11, and 12).

Let me know if this is okay to share back with ECO.

Thanks,
Alexa

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Thanks, Alexa.

Support all of ESP's comments.

My only proposed addition would be for Chapter 3, page 11, in the Nuclear section. Currently reads:

"In January 2016, the Ministry of Energy announced that it had approved Ontario Power Generation (OPG)'s plans both to extend the life of the Pickering station to 2024 and to refurbish the four nuclear reactors at Darlington. The Pickering plant had been scheduled to close in 2020 and will require an extension of its operating license from the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission.

Given that Pickering's current operating license expires in 2018, the second sentence seems a bit inaccurate – i.e. they will require approval from CNSC to continue operations until 2024, but the new closure date is not the prompt for "extending" its operating license. Perhaps a bit pedantic, but if we can suggest a re-word on this section I'd also recommend proposing the "continued operations" language over "extend the life".

Thanks,

Craig Ruttan

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Thanks Trevor.

Meaghan/Craig, any comments that I can relay to staff?

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Hi Alexa,

Chapter 3 Pg 1. Believe that perhaps we should defend our removal of the word small scale renewable energy projects by explaining the increase of the net metering project size under the Phase 1 Changes.

Chapter 6 Pg 4 Believe that we should be able to push back slightly more on the Industrial Accelerator program results. Beyond changing the 2% to 3%. Perhaps acknowledging all of the projects committed to date. In a recent conservation update from the IESO it states that 238 GWh (14%) of 1.7 TWh 2020 target achieved, i.e., in service from 2015 to Q1 2017, with 606 GWh (36%) of target under contract.

Thanks,
Trevor

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Hi,

ECO has completed a preliminary draft of volume two of their annual energy conservation report, which is a general year in review of the progress of activities in energy conservation in Ontario. Attached for your review are:

- Chapter 1: Introduction, provides an overview of the report.
- Chapter 2: Ontario Energy Use in 2015, presents a statistical look at trends in energy use in Ontario for all major sources of energy, and what impact energy conservation has had on our overall energy use. This chapter also looks at trends in energy prices, which affect energy consumption.
- Chapter 3: Ontario Energy Policy in 2016, is a fuel-by-fuel summary and timeline

of the key laws, regulations, policies, and funding decisions made in 2016 that affect energy use and conservation in Ontario.

- Chapter 4: Progress on Ontario Conservation Targets, summarizes results achieved towards Ontario's energy conservation targets, such as the long-range electricity conservation target established in the Long-Term Energy Plan.
- Chapter 5: Natural Gas Conservation Program Results, assesses the 2015 results of conservation programs delivered by Ontario's gas distributors, Enbridge Gas Distribution and Union Gas, and funded by natural gas customers. Policy developments in 2016 that impact gas conservation programs are also discussed in more detail.
- Chapter 6: Electricity Conservation Program Results, assesses the 2015 results of conservation programs delivered by the Independent Electricity System Operator and Ontario's electric distributors, and funded by electricity ratepayers. As for natural gas, policy developments in 2016 that impact electricity conservation programs are also discussed in more detail.
- Consolidated comments from SNAP and CRED.

Due to other current priorities, we will be sharing ESP comments tomorrow. Please note that ECO has asked for our review and edits by EOD tomorrow, although we have a slight extension until EOD Monday to submit ESP comments.

Could you please let me know by tomorrow if there are any concerns with the edits/suggestions in the attached consolidated comments document so that we can share these with ECO?

Let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,
Alexa

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