

Re: Dec LRC Items - URGENT

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Hey just chatted with CO. They need draft materials in asap, and signed finals by Thursday for whatever you want on the agenda. Can you swing that?
LRC members have been rejecting things recently that are added to the agenda last minute.

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Fyi – the storage and bill redesign are especially important to us.

Happy to chat.

Matt

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Matt,

CO is urgently pushing us to provide rationale for our Dec 11th LRC items since the calendar is full (they've suggested that our items except for USMP may be off the agenda unless we provide them with a strong rationale regarding timing). Below is what staff have put together.

Let me know if we can share with CO.

- **USMPs:** need to proclaim legislation so OEB can do the work on regulating USMPs. We are indicating April as when OEB will need to get the work done. This is part of the LTEP commitment.
- **Storage:** LTEP committed us to move forward with amending GA reg to define energy storage within the regulation for present and future applications, to prevent the "double counting" of the GA charge for energy storage facilities. Ministry amending the regulation will help remove barriers to storage facilities in the market.
- **Bill Redesign:** The government has committed to dynamic messaging (a dynamic calculation of Fair Hydro savings) on electricity bills early next year. If this is moved out, then the time for LDCs to implement dynamic messaging will be later in the year.
- **OESP transfer from OEB:** OESP variance account is depleting and will likely end in

February/March. Need to ensure legislation is proclaimed and regulations are in place for Ministry to take over the program once the variance account is depleted and funding moves to the tax base.

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