

Re: Request: Policy response on impacts to renewable DG FW: Solar Presentation for Chris Ballard

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Date: Fri, 21 Apr 2017 18:09:15 -0400
Attachments: Impact of OFHP on Net Metering.docx (40.98 kB)

Hi Meaghan,

Attached is the policy response on impacts to renewable DG. Let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,
Alexa

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Rogers network.

From: Coker, Meaghan (ENERGY)
Sent: Wednesday, April 12, 2017 11:32 AM
To: Pagel, Alexa (ENERGY)
Cc: Den Heijer, Kevin (ENERGY); Whittington, Matt (ENERGY)
Subject: Request: Policy response on impacts to renewable DG FW: Solar Presentation for Chris Ballard

Hey Alexa,

Could you please ask CRED to draft a policy response on the issue of the impacts of the Fair Hydro Plan on renewable DG installations (i.e. net metering)?

The attached slide deck is the framing from one stakeholder (Shine Solar Systems which came in from MPP Ballard's office) and I'm sure division has seen this post from CanSIA:

<http://www.cansia.ca/news/the-impact-of-ontarios-fair-hydro-plan-on-solar-net-metering>

It would be helpful to draft a standard response that can speak to the main issues raised in these posts:

1. Overall intent of Fair Hydro Plan (FHP)
2. Changes to "affordability"/economic case via FHP
3. What is unchanged on affordability and future OEB distribution changes
4. Opportunities/areas where solar DG is most economical solution

Would appreciate a draft as soon as possible (next Tues or Wed?). With May 1 RPP announcement, more details on exact TOU pricing changes will be available.

Thanks very much,
Meaghan

From: Den Heijer, Kevin (ENERGY)

Sent: April-12-17 11:10 AM
To: Coker, Meaghan (ENERGY)
Subject: FW: Solar Presentation for Chris Ballard

Hi Meaghan,

Could we get a response to this slide show? They're concerned that with the lowering of the prices, net-metering proponents will not be able to recover the costs of the systems that they bought.

MPP Ballard's office has had these constituents in a few times. Could we get you to contact them, or perhaps a Ministry official?

I'll come see you about this.

Thanks!

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Subject: FW: Solar Presentation for Chris Ballard

Hi Ally, Sahar and Kevin,

MPP Ballard recently met with a constituent who brought this PowerPoint presentation to our attention.

He would like answers from the different ministries involved which are focused on the respective slides in the presentation.

Ministry of Finance re the Tax relief on Solar Systems.

Ministry of Energy of course on most of the issues.

Ministry of Climate Change to set up a meeting with one of the senior policy people.

What should my expectations regarding responses on each of these issues ?

He was hoping that the meeting with the Policy people at Min of Climate Change would happen soon as discussed in our meeting.

Thank you everyone for all your help on this case.

Sincerely,

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From: Ballard, Chris MPP CO
Sent: Thursday, April 06, 2017 11:06 AM
To: 'Den Heijer, Kevin (ENERGY)'
Subject: FW: Solar Presentation for Chris Ballard

Hi Kevin,

Please review the power point presentation and advise.

The constituent would like some solid answers in regards to Net Metering.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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Subject: Solar Presentation for Chris Ballard

Hi Chris and Rojit,

Thank you for taking the time to meet with me last Friday.

As promised I have included a copy of the presentation with a couple of edits.

I added an AUIP page.

I referred to the LCOE in Societal Benefits under CHEAP – Levelized Cost of Energy including maintenance and Fuel which is Zero) of \$0.055 - \$.08 / Kwh with Zero % financing . In fact there was

a very good study out of Queens a couple of years ago precisely on this issue about the real cost of Solar if we do something about financing costs.

I moved up the 2 slides on the societal benefits of Solar and in particular the way that Distributed Solar generation matches very well Northern / Rural sparsely populated areas. I barely touched on this as I was running out of time so I reiterate it here as that is a very smart way for the government to both deploy climate change solutions in both a cost effective and politically effective way.

I clearly separated into 3 sections – First is the Immediate Policy Recommendations and what I recommend you share with Ministry Of Energy. I would also like the chance to come and talk to One Of Minister Murray's policy advisors about this as per our conversation.

The second section is the distilled part of my presentation that I separated out as background info for our meeting and I referred to a couple of times. The balance of my standard presentation is in the third section for your reference. I think the last two sections would be boring and unnecessary for Min of Energy people.

And finally I updated the agenda to reflect above changes.

Sincerely,

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