

REVIEW: ECO Information Request to the IESO - Draft Responses

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Hillary, Martin, I've attached the latest table of draft responses with supporting appendices and workbook. We're continuing to review and update the responses and there are a few gaps that I expect to be filled in early next week. I'm providing these for your awareness and review, if possible. The ECO is anxious to review materials as well so can you send me any feedback by next Friday?

Thanks,
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Hillary, Yvonne, I've attached the information request the IESO received from the Environmental Commissioner to prepare for the 2018 report (IESO developed the table to facilitate gathering responses). As you will see, it's extensive and broader in scope than past requests. We're still working on responses but wanted you to know what was requested and the nature of what the ECO is looking in to. Through Yvonne, I know ENERGY has also received a request, but it's much less broad.

We've met with the ECO and corresponded a number of times to clarify scope and intent of the request and the 2018 report. This year's report is taking a broader look at the results of the "greening" initiatives of the electricity sector over the past decade: the coal phase-out, renewable energy procurement, and utility conservation programs, looking at the impacts of these initiatives on our electricity system, on the environment, and on energy prices.

Our approach to responding is to rely on existing public reports, information, and data wherever possible. We expect the LTEP modules will also help in some areas. There are items (like curtailment payments) that are not public and are commercially sensitive that will require further dialogue with the ECO.

I'll follow-up in the new year on status of our responses.

Many thanks,
David

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