

RE: Dec LRC Items - URGENT

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Phil got back to me after talking to CO. He said they need draft materials asap and signed finals by Thursday. I told him that might be difficult. He said LRC members have been rejecting items that are added to the agenda last minute recently.

How are we tracking on the materials for these items?

If we get to the point where we have to triage items – I would prioritize making sure OESP, Storage and Bill Redesign go. I think we could live with USMP's waiting until January – but not sure how staff feel.

Thanks,
Matt

From: Schlaepfer, Martin (ENERGY)
Sent: November-27-17 5:40 PM
To: Whittington, Matt (ENERGY); Chatterjee, Jeet (ENERGY)
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Thanks, Matt. We have shared with CO.

Appreciate you following up with PO as well. It would be worth mentioning to PO that we also have the PWU item tracking for December 11th that we just discussed at the IGS briefing.

Martin

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I added one line to storage. Please share with CO.

I will reach out to PO to discuss.

Thanks,
Matt

From: Chatterjee, Jeet (ENERGY)
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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 . **Minister Thibeault has publically committed in keynote speeches to stakeholders that this is a priority item that will be addressed through regulations this year.**
- **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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