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Subject: DRC and OESP - no longer uplifts so your table number 15 needs updating

Bev,

Ontario Electricity Support Program
May 1, 2017

In anticipation of the Fair Hydro Plan, part of the Ontario Fair Hydro Plan Act that moves OESP to the taxpayer, the OEB set the rate for OESP to zero and asked the IESO to use the proceeds of the OESP variance account until such time as it was depleted. Upon depletion, funding for OESP will be recovered through tax payers.

Debt Retirement Charge ended March 31 for all electricity users
April 5, 2018

The Ministry of Finance announced that the debt retirement charge will end for all electricity users on March 31, 2018. This charge will no longer be applied to any electricity consumed as of April 1, 2018. For more information, please see the Ministry of Finance's [website](#).

Regards,

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Subject: Inventory of Potential Storage Obstacles - For Review

Good Morning,

In preparation for the first Energy Storage Advisory Group (ESAG) meeting on Tuesday May 8, attached please find a draft version of our inventory of **potential** storage obstacles for discussion with stakeholders. It would be greatly appreciated if you could kindly provide your input on the draft inventory by tomorrow (Wednesday May 2) at noon.

I appreciate that this is not a lot of time to review the inventory - I apologize for that. Hopefully this isn't too much work given that this is an evolution of the inventory that we have created together. I may owe a lot of coffees in consolation!

For context, the Plan is to have round-table discussions with ESAG members on the inventory and get their feedback with respect to:

- Are there any potential obstacles missing from the inventory?
- Based on their experience and expertise, are there any potential obstacles that should be refined? Built-upon? Removed?

There was a decision to avoid "scoping" discussions with ESAG members at this stage as it could seem premature and give the perception that the IESO is not fully considering their input with respect to potential obstacles. As such, you will note that there is no reference to in scope / out of scope items in the stakeholder version of the inventory.

I would like to highlight a few of the changes in the stakeholder version of the inventory:

- To reflect concerns of representing an IESO position on some of the potential obstacles, I have tried to highlight where the specific issue has been "heard" from industry. I have also re-labelled the "Specific Issue" column as "Specific Issue Heard from Industry".
- Previous obstacle 1.4 "OEB Licence" has been left out as a stand-alone obstacle. I felt this is a subset of previous obstacle 1.1 "Lack of clarity in IESO market rules"
- I have left off the permits and studies obstacle (previous obstacle 5.1) as this was previously discussed as significantly out of scope.
- I have also left off the planning tools obstacle (previous obstacle 1.10) for now; however, I will speak to planning (given Conrad's transfer to MRP) regarding the appropriateness of including this in the stakeholder version.
- Generally I have tried to remove information to simplify the document (please let me know if you see opportunities for further streamlining).
- I have tried to group all of the potential obstacles that are not specific to storage at the bottom of the table. Please let me know if you see further opportunities for grouping potential obstacles (without specific labelling) to help with stakeholder discussions.

Please also note that the inventory pre-amble paragraph is a work in progress, as noted.

Thank you very much to those of you who provided comments on the FAQ document for energy storage facilities. I have passed these comments to Dale who will be incorporating the changes. Thank you Dale!

I look forward to hearing your thoughts,

Bev

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