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**Subject:** RE: Notes from this morning's Committee  
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Here are the OEB notes. No surprises. The feed wasn't working for me during the OPG questions.

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**From:** Jordan Penic  
**Sent:** May 23, 2017 11:26 AM  
**To:** Bruce Campbell; Terry Young; Kim Marshall  
**Cc:** Andrew Dow; Kate Longmoore  
**Subject:** FW: Notes from this morning's Committee

Bruce/Kim – Please find below a brief summary of this morning's proceedings.

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**From:** Kate Longmoore  
**Sent:** May 23, 2017 11:12 AM  
**To:** Jordan Penic  
**Subject:** Notes from this morning's Committee

Jordan – here are some of the questions from this morning's Committee. Recurring themes that may come up this afternoon are OEB independence, renegotiation of contracts and future cost projections.

**Timothy Curtis**, President, Niagara-on-the-Lake Hydro, suggests cancelling FIT5, cancel other contracts or renegotiate, cancel CDM programs, cancel MDM/R, it costs too much and LDCs don't need it for TOU billing.

Questions:

PC

- What are the costs involved in advertising the FHP and who will ultimately pay that price?
- Does the OEB have enough independence from the government?
- Are ratepayers getting any advantage from the CDM programs? Some are, but the average consumer is worse off.

NDP

- Is selling off H1 in the best interest of rate payers of Ontario?
- How does this plan compare to other parties' plans?
- Do you feel the OEB mandate is currently best serving the people of Ontario?

**Tanya Giles**, ratepayer, Take back your Power Ontario Facebook group administrator. Ontarians have no faith in FHP. Liberals have a responsibility to show future cost projections.

Questions:

NDP

- Why don't ratepayers have faith in the FHP?
- Do you have a sense of what the numbers (forecast costs) would show?

**Vince Brescia**, President and Chief Executive Officer, Ontario Energy Association.

Questions:

PC

- Is there appetite in the government, to renegotiate the contracts that have driven up the price of electricity in the province?
- Were you surprised to see in the leaked cabinet documents that the price would go up at that rate in future years?

NDP

- Did you model a leveling out in price as opposed to a big drop in electricity prices?
- Are you concerned that after 4 years, the prices will go up substantially?
- Given the rising prices in the long term, does the sustainability of the electricity system worry you?
- Do you see opportunities to reduce oversupply ?

**Tom Adams**

Current RPP rate is illegal. The OEB doesn't have the independence it needs.. Financial 'snowplow', pushing costs onto future generations. Given the government's intention, why not use the OFA instead of OPG Trust?

NDP

- Why don't you see the OEB as an independent regulator?

PC

- What is the transfer of debt onto the OPG books?

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