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Subject: Today's QP Briefing interview
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Jordan—here is a proposed note to send to Chuck along with the final briefing materials. I'm happy to send but feel free to send over to Chuck with the finalized materials if you prefer.

Hi Chuck—Today's interview with Chris Reynolds from QP briefing at 2 p.m. is related to a joint press conference held today by the PC Party and the Ontario Society of Professionals (OPSE) to discuss the release of their report that analyzes a total of 7.6 TWh of IESO contracted supply and OPG supply that was curtailed in 2016. OPSE has positioned this as "wasted energy" that costs Ontarians \$1 billion dollars. In the report, OPSE has also offered up recommendations on how to solve this "wasted energy" in the future. Those solutions were submitted as part of OPSE's LTEP submission and are attached.

Chris has asked for our comment on the following in relation to today's news release and recommendations:

- I was hoping to chat with an expert today on whether this take on clean electricity waste holds up.
- Also looking to learn more about surplus energy sold at a discount, and the Ontario Society of Professional Engineers' suggestions for how to deal with that excess clean energy. (Those suggestions include reducing rates and establishing a "voluntary interruptible retail electricity market.")
- OSPE argues the government "must restore the oversight of professional engineers in the detailed planning and design of Ontario's power grid." Would be great to hear IESO's take on that too.

The attached briefing contains messaging to address Chris' queries. John, Andrew and myself will brief you in your office shortly.

John