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Subject: RE: Regional Forums Research

Hi Luisa,

Looking at John's media scan, I don't think there's anything further we can provide about issues that will help inform your agenda. He's done a good job of summarizing the themes in each region. Unfortunately pricing is the primary issue throughout. Maybe you address that one with an agenda item on conservation, energy efficiency or DR.

However, I can do a 1-2 page summary of some of the issues in all five regions that notes some of the specific issues, such as specific wind/solar farms that have faced local opposition. This would be more for the actual events themselves, so you and others attending have an idea of the some of the specific issues/projects that people aren't happy about.

On the messaging side of things, we can give you messaging on topics like:

- Fair Hydro Plan
- FIT/LRP issues
- NUG contracts
- Storage
- System outlook (OPO/LTEP)

I can chat with Tim and see if there's any other topics we can think of, and please let me know if there's anything else you'd like messaging on.

If it would help, we're happy to pitch you some ideas for potential agenda topics. Otherwise, let me know if the above approach works or if there's something else you want from us.

Andrew

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From: John Cannella
Sent: July 27, 2017 11:31 AM
To: Luisa Da Rocha
Cc: Mary Bernard; Jordan Penic; Andrew Dow; Tim Butters; Jessica Haines
Subject: RE: Regional Forums Research

Hi Luisa—

please find attached media scans for the three priority areas you've identified. I will follow up next week with scans for Northwest Ontario and GTA/Central Ontario. The scans cover a one-year period (July 2016 to date). As per Jessica's lists, the municipalities/ FN communities asked to be included in the scans are as follows:

Northeast Ontario:

- Attawapiskat, Cochrane, Hearst, Iroquois Falls, Kapuskasing, Moosonee, Timmins, West Nipissing, Sault Ste. Marie, Wawa, Blind river, Chapleau, Elliot Lake, French river, Greater Sudbury, Killarney

Eastern Ontario:

- Belleville, Coburg, Frontenac, Gananoque, Greater Napanee, Kingston, Peterborough, Prince Edward County, Brockville, Cornwall, Ottawa, Arnprior, Bancroft, Pembroke, Renfrew

Southwestern Ontario:

- South Bruce, Cambridge, Kitchener, Waterloo, Guelph, Wellington County, Sarnia, Essex, Kingsville, Leamington, Windsor, St. Thomas, London, Ingersoll, Oxford, Tillsonburg, Woodstock, Brant County, Brantford, Burlington, Hamilton, Niagara Region, Niagara Falls, St. Catharines, Welland.

The top issues / recurring themes by region found in the scans are as follows:

Northeast Ontario:

- High electricity rates impacting residents, industry, local businesses, public facilities
- Hydro disconnections
- Approval/opposition of Fair Hydro Plan (Municipal councils, advocates, government, opposition parties, industry)
- Updates on generation resources (proposals, approvals, cancellations, reaching commercial operation)
- Renegotiated OEFC NUG Contracts (Atlantic Power, Northland Power facilities)
- Energy Storage (Convergent energy in Sault Ste. Marie)
- Recognition of residents, local businesses, public facilities implementing conservation measures.

Eastern Ontario:

- High electricity rates impacting residents, industry, local businesses, public facilities
- Hydro disconnections
- LDC mergers (PUC to Hydro One)
- Transmission upgrades (Gananoque, Ottawa South)
- Opposition related to wind farm proposals, applications, construction, approvals
- Updates on generation resources (proposals, approvals, cancellations, reaching commercial operation)
- Electricity trade with Quebec
- Community Energy plans (Peterborough)

Southwestern Ontario:

- High electricity rates impacting residents, industry, greenhouse growers, local businesses, public facilities
- Hydro disconnections
- LDC mergers (Alectra, London Hydro, Guelph Hydro)
- Recognition of residents, local businesses, public facilities implementing conservation measures.
- Updates on generation resources (proposals, approvals, cancellations, reaching commercial operation)
- Closure of Siemens wind turbine plant in Tillsonburg
- EV station infrastructure
- Opposition related to wind farm proposals, applications, construction, approvals
- Opposition of Cap and Trade from local Chambers of Commerce (Ontario-wide objection from OCC as well)

John

From: Luisa Da Rocha
Sent: July 21, 2017 5:17 PM
To: Mary Bernard; Tim Butters; John Cannella; Andrew Dow
Cc: Jordan Penic
Subject: RE: Regional Forums Research

Further to my previous note, the three priority areas for research are:

- Northeast
- Southwest Ontario
- East Ontario

If this could be completed the first week, and then Northwest Ontario and GTA/Central Ontario the following week, that would be much appreciated.

Thanks,
Luisa

From: Luisa Da Rocha
Sent: July 21, 2017 4:12 PM
To: Mary Bernard; Tim Butters; John Cannella; Andrew Dow
Cc: Jordan Penic
Subject: RE: Regional Forums Research

Thanks Mary.

A couple of notes:

- Jessica has already provided a key words list and the municipal list (by forum area) to John for the media scan
- While I would greatly appreciate getting the information by next Friday, according to the work plan, it is due by August 4th. But again, if it can be provided sooner so we can get started on the agenda development, that would be great.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Luisa

From: Mary Bernard
Sent: July 21, 2017 3:59 PM
To: Tim Butters; John Cannella; Andrew Dow
Cc: Luisa Da Rocha; Jordan Penic
Subject: FW: Regional Forums Research

To capture what we discussed:

- John to do the media scans – John: can you please suggest a list of keywords for Luisa's review, and Luisa, can you please provide the major municipalities covered off by each forum to John
- Andrew to do the issues identification and proposed key messages
- Tim to reach out to planning to ensure we have that perspective for each area, identified below.

Andrew and Tim to coordinate in pulling it together.

Aim is to have them to Luisa by next Friday.

Thanks, all.

Mary

From: Luisa Da Rocha
Sent: July 21, 2017 3:49 PM
To: Mary Bernard
Subject: FW: Regional Forums Research

You'll notice I expanded this to Bob and Joe as well.

From: Luisa Da Rocha
Sent: July 21, 2017 3:49 PM
To: Ahmed Maria; Bob Chow; Joe Toneguzzo
Cc: Mary Bernard
Subject: Regional Forums Research

Hi Bob/Joe/Ahmed:

As part of our preparation for the regional forums taking place in the fall, we are developing briefing/issues notes for each of the five areas. As part of this, we would like to identify key planning activities in each of the areas and their status (i.e. EW Tie, NW Bulk, GTA West Corridor, Darlington Refurb, Clarington TS etc.).

I am writing to let you know that for this, Mary or one of her team members, will soon be reaching out to you to ask for your assistance in pulling this information together.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Thanks,
Luisa

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