

# Memorandum



To: THE AUDIT COMMITTEE  
of the Independent Electricity System Operator

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Re: Communication Plan on Fair Hydro Plan

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## Background

The IESO continues to monitor the media interest in and activity surrounding the government's Fair Hydro Plan. Over the past month, leaked Cabinet documents, an Auditor General investigation, a report from the Financial Accountability Office and hearings from Standing Committee on Justice Policy have drawn the attention of media and the IESO's external stakeholders.

The IESO will have a role to play in the execution of the new legislation.

## Communications Approach

The IESO will continue to take a reactive communications approach regarding interest from the media or stakeholders on the Fair Hydro Plan. To date it has not received any media inquiries on the issue. Should any arise, the attached Q&As, written and reviewed by appropriate subject matter experts will guide IESO responses to inquiries.

While public interest in the topic is expected to wane following the passing of the bill, there is potential for the issue to resurface at a later date when the Auditor General reports on the issue, either in her annual report, in December or at another time should she decide to produce a standalone report. At that time, the communications plan and messages will be revised to more closely address the content of the report.

I look forward to discussing this matter with you at the June 13 Audit Committee meeting.

Yours truly,

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