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Attachments: 2017-09-20_NM_Impact Assessment Parameters_v04.docx; 2017-09-25_LTEP_DG Program Development_v08.pptx

Hi Anthy,

I'm following up on my message about finding a time to talk with your team regarding the upcoming work on net metering and DG program development. I know we've spoken a couple of different occasions so I wanted to take the opportunity to lay out our current high level view on the work and to share some materials that can help inform our discussions. The two attached documents provide our current thinking on both pieces of work discussed below. In our discussions we would welcome any feedback on either document. Our intent at this point is to share our thinking but also to work towards tailoring the work to meet both ENERGY's and IESO's objectives.

1. Net Metering Impact Assessment

- This is the item that was removed from the proposed IESO LTEP implementation direction and ENERGY/IESO agreed to continue discussion/working together on scoping and execution.
- The attached document (2017-09-20_NM_Impact Assessment Parameters) lays out the component pieces that we would like to see conducted as a part of the assessment.
- Our hope with this one is to have the assessment conducted before the end of the year so it can help inform our combined work on the DG program development.
- While not explicitly part of the Net Metering Impact Assessment, we would also like to take the opportunity to discuss some ongoing work that we are conducting on estimating net metering uptake. As we get into executing the Net Metering Impact Assessment, our estimates on uptake levels will be an important input to estimating the impacts of that uptake. I also believe this work will dovetail with some work that PSP (Bashir) is going to undertake in the near future on uptake forecasts. I think an ideal outcome would be to work closely with the IESO on this so we are aligned on assumptions and methodology going forward.

2. Renewable DG Program Development

- As you are aware based on our discussions last week, this item remains in the directive and is intended to strategically deploy renewable DG demonstration projects (paired with DERs and smart grid technologies and also including VNM demos/pilots).
- The attached document (2017-09-25_LTEP_DG Program Development) lays out our current objectives for the program. As mentioned above, during this early stage of program development, our goal is to work with your team to make sure the agreed upon objectives meet both ENERGY's and IESO's needs.
- At the meeting, we would also like to discuss potential timelines for program development, stakeholdering (both before and after the release of the IESO's Implementation Plan), and timing for actually opening up a window for proposals. All high level, at this point, but we would like to get a sense of what is in the realm of the possible.

Please let us know what dates and times work to discuss these items, ideally early next week. We're more than happy to come down to the IESO offices if that will make things easier. If there are any questions you or your team has in the interim, let me know.

Cheers, Amy

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Thanks for the heads up, Amy. Please continue to keep me as the point person, and I'll help to coordinate folks on our end. Do you have a general sense of timing for the meetings (next week, or the following)?

I look forward to hearing from you next week. Have a great weekend.

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Hi Anthy,

Just flagging that we are interested in re-engaging on a couple of items with IESO:

- Net Metering Assessment (you will recall this is the item that was removed from the proposed IESO LTEP implementation direction and ENERGY/IESO agreed to continue discussion/working together on scoping this work).
- Innovative Renewable Distributed Generation Program, to strategically deploy renewable DG demonstration projects (including VNM demos/pilots) as included in the forthcoming LTEP and which is part of the implementation direction

We are updating some material but expect we can circulate some documents early next week to facilitate discussions on these items.

I have an idea based on past conversations, but could you confirm who would be engaged on each of these pieces? I expect to share material, and then look to set up some time in calendars to discuss once the appropriate people have had a chance to review internally at IESO. Let me know if that works on your end.

I'm off this afternoon and Friday, but back on Monday. Please feel free to connect with Eric or Ben if you have any immediate questions.

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