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Sent: 2017-02-15 2:47:26 PM
To: Terry Young [/O=IMO/OU=MSX1/cn=Recipients/cn=Terry Young]
Subject: FW: The Agenda with Steve Paikin media request

FYI we are letting TVO know we won't be participating. Further information on the timing of gov't announcements along with our assessment of risk are main reasons.

From: John Cannella
Sent: February 15, 2017 1:53 PM
To: Jordan Penic; Mary Bernard; Chuck Farmer
Subject: RE: The Agenda with Steve Paikin media request

Will do.

From: Jordan Penic
Sent: February 15, 2017 1:51 PM
To: Mary Bernard; Chuck Farmer; John Cannella
Subject: RE: The Agenda with Steve Paikin media request

John, can you politely note that we aren't able to participate in this particular panel, but that we'd still remain interested in future panels related to the energy sector?

Mary – good idea. Let's wait until later today to let them know, once John responds to TVO that we've declined.

From: Mary Bernard
Sent: February 15, 2017 1:40 PM
To: Chuck Farmer; Jordan Penic; John Cannella
Subject: RE: The Agenda with Steve Paikin media request

Should we flag for the ministry that we have been invited to this and that we are leaning towards not participating, given the pending announcement?

Mary

From: Chuck Farmer
Sent: February 15, 2017 1:37 PM
To: Jordan Penic; John Cannella
Cc: Mary Bernard
Subject: RE: The Agenda with Steve Paikin media request

I agree that this is not something we should participate in. What is the best way to tell TVO without them feeling we don't value their work?

From: Jordan Penic
Sent: February 15, 2017 1:20 PM
To: John Cannella; Chuck Farmer
Cc: Mary Bernard
Subject: RE: The Agenda with Steve Paikin media request

For what it's worth, I'd recommend the IESO stay away from doing this particular panel. The target date for the government's announcement has been pushed to next Wednesday. I'm not sure it's advisable to have IESO out there talking/debating about rate mitigation options, while knowing what the government is going to propose the following day. It puts us in an awkward situation.

From: John Cannella
Sent: February 15, 2017 1:09 PM
To: Chuck Farmer
Cc: Jordan Penic; Mary Bernard
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Chuck—the producer has followed up asking if we've made a decision but he didn't provide any more details on other panelists, which leads me to believe he hasn't yet received confirmation from anyone he's approached.

As proposed, should we let him know that Bruce is unavailable but respond that we will look into whether we can find an alternate representative from the IESO? In my email, I could ask if he could provide as much detail as possible including, who the other panelists are (if confirmed), types of topics to be covered related to pricing, etc., to help us narrow down who would be the best choice from the IESO to participate.

I don't think it's appropriate to respond by asking again if anyone has been confirmed yet as it implies that we are basing our decision to participate based on who else is on the panel.

Happy to discuss.

From: Harrison Lowman [<mailto:hlowman@tvo.org>]
Sent: February 15, 2017 12:56 PM
To: John Cannella
Subject: RE: The Agenda with Steve Paikin media request

Hi there,

Wondering if you've heard anything more. Cheers

From: John Cannella [<mailto:John.Cannella@ieso.ca>]
Sent: Tuesday, February 14, 2017 10:58 AM
To: Harrison Lowman
Subject: RE: The Agenda with Steve Paikin media request

Thanks, Harrison.

Much appreciated.

From: Harrison Lowman [<mailto:hlowman@tvo.org>]
Sent: February 14, 2017 10:43 AM
To: John Cannella
Subject: RE: The Agenda with Steve Paikin media request

Hi John,

Thanks so much. No confirmed panelists just yet. We have just started reaching out today. I will let you know as we confirm of course.

Cheers.

From: John Cannella [<mailto:John.Cannella@ieso.ca>]
Sent: Tuesday, February 14, 2017 10:39 AM
To: Harrison Lowman
Subject: FW: The Agenda with Steve Paikin media request

Hi Harrison—thank you for your inquiry.

I will have to check with Bruce on his availability. I will get back to you as soon as possible.

Have other panelists been confirmed? Can you please provide me the list of confirmed panelists.

Thank you.

John Cannella

From: Harrison Lowman
Sent: February 14, 2017 10:16:56 AM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)
To: Media
Subject: The Agenda with Steve Paikin media request

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Hello,

Hope you are well. My name is Harrison Lowman. I am a producer on TVO's flagship current affairs program The Agenda with Steve Paikin.

I am currently assembling a panel discussion on electricity in Ontario, and ideas of how to combat rising energy prices in the province.

We will be taping the segment next Tues Feb 21st, rolling at 10:30am. The panel will be around 35-40 mins and length. Our studios are located at Yonge and Eglinton in Toronto.

We would very much like to have IESO as a voice on this panel. We were wondering if Bruce Campbell might be able to join us.

Would this be something you might be interested in taking part in? I am currently reaching out to potential guests and conducting pre interviews this week, as I figure out who would be the best fit for the panel.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Thanks so much and all the best,

Harrison Lowman

Producer

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