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Subject: INFORMATION: Updated Summary of NDP Energy Platform, Alberta Jurisdiction scan
Attachments: Summary - NDP Platform (Energy) - Change for the Better April 2018 (UPDATE).docx; Alberta_Jurisdiction scan FINAL.docx

A follow-up to earlier discussion, I've attached two documents prepared to help inform engagement planning post-election:

1. Updated summary of the NDP Platform for any statements made during the election period and to highlight certain elements of their electricity focused policy document released in February 2017
2. Summary of policy changes and actions taken in Alberta affecting the electricity sector (including AESO) after the NDP was elected in 2015, including:
 - The NDP is following through on their platform commitments
 - Implemented a carbon tax that complies with the federal mandate
 - Launched Energy Efficiency Alberta to carry out efficiency and conservation activities
 - Phase out of coal by 2030 (replaced with a 1/3rd-2/3rd mix of renewables and gas) is being facilitated through a competitive procurement program and will add a capacity market by 2021 to the current energy-only market
 - Residential electricity rates continue to vary monthly (tied to the market) and are capped at \$0.068/kWh; carbon tax revenues cover the difference if market price exceeds the cap

Thanks,
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