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Subject: REVIEW - draft to VPs re: ECO
Attachments: IESO Table - ECO Request November 2017 (all requests).docx

Draft message to VPs and cc to Directors of involved BUs

You'll recall that we received an extensive information request from the Environmental Commissioner for their 2018 report (response template attached includes the individual items). Responding to the information request has required input from across the IESO and the proposed responses are near complete. The approach to responding is to rely on non-confidential information wherever possible.

The ECO is taking broad look at the results of the "greening" initiatives of the electricity sector over the past decade: the coal phase-out, renewable energy procurement, and utility conservation programs, looking at the impacts of these initiatives on our electricity system, on the environment, and on energy prices. Some themes to be aware of include:

- Outlook for cost of service, including cost of low emissions outlooks , global adjustment by resource-types
- Review of long-term planning and forecasting accuracy
- Adequacy of Power System Planning
- Grid Reliability and outage management
- SBG planning and management, including curtailment payments by resource-type
- Exports revenues, including consideration of alternative pricing mechanisms during surplus conditions or treatment of global adjustment
- Role for non-emitting resources in Market Renewal and outlook for renewable energy
- Renewable energy procurement management and review of results/lessons learned
- Renewable Energy to Supply Mix and renewables integration
- Impact on GHG emissions with supply mix change
- Impacts of carbon pricing on electricity trade, emissions, and on conservation program management

The ECO is eager to review draft responses and we plan to provide drafts shortly. Ministry of Energy will also have opportunity to review draft responses for awareness and comment. The ECO office has provided assurance of open communication throughout review of the information request responses to ensure clear understanding of the responses and for review of draft observations. We'll also be given 2-3 weeks for review of a draft report, including factual clearance and for draft responses if needed.