

Implementation of Ontario's Fair Hydro Plan

Week of August 8, 2017

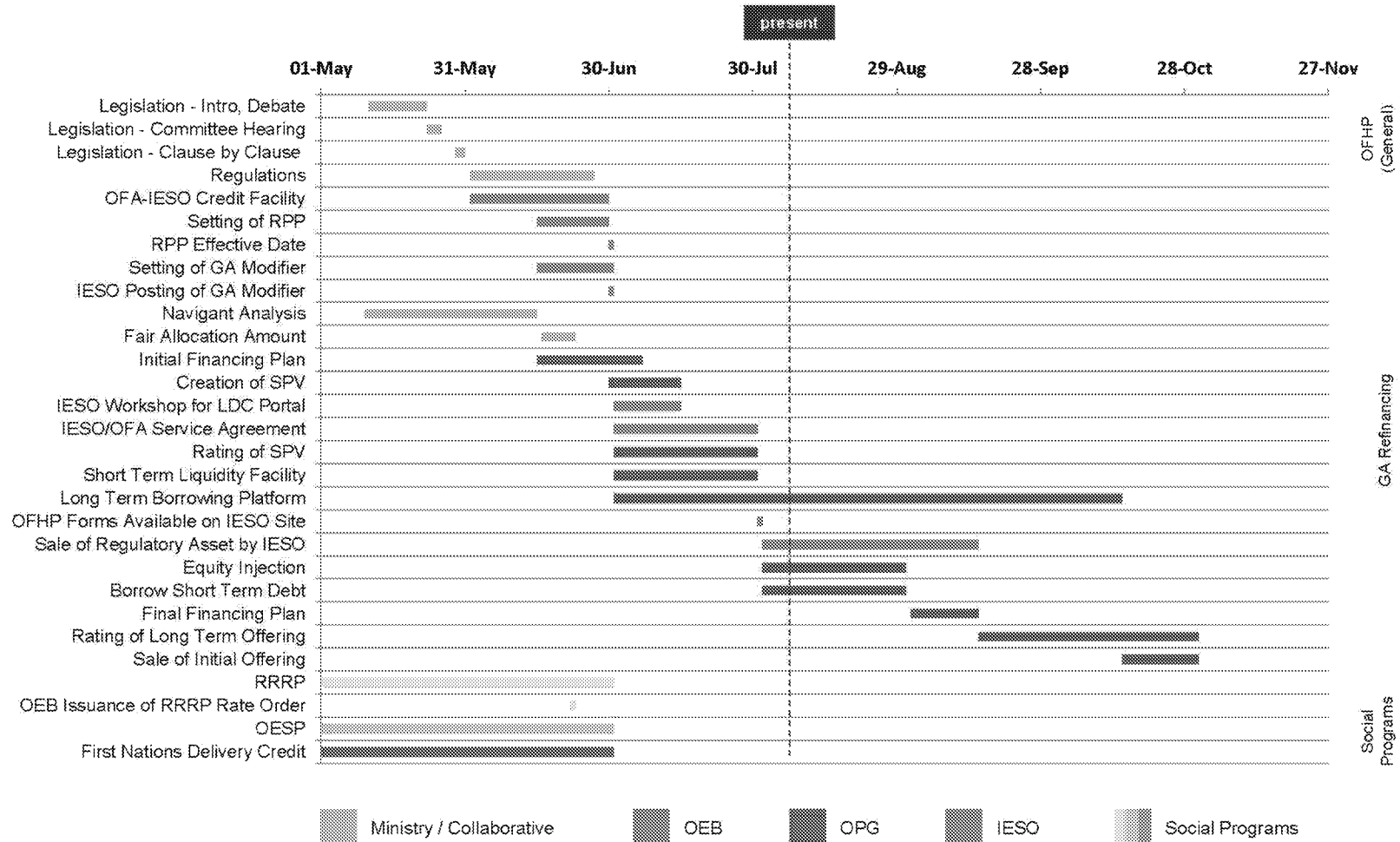
Item	Key Deliverables / Considerations	Timing / Next Steps
1) Refinancing the Global Adjustment (ESP/IGS/LSB)		
ENERGY, LSB, IESO, OPG, OEB, TBS and MOF	<u>Recent Action Items</u> - Ongoing Business Items - Provincial Guarantees (i.e., performance / payment, term sheet) - OPG to set meeting with OFA and IGS to discuss dealers' questions on guarantee - OPG targeting early August to settle on approach to guarantee and begin rating process (pending final approval at later date) - Management Fees Regulation - Interest Collection During the Inflationary Cap Period (OPG, IESO and Energy to work through approach) - OPG Equity Injection Process - Subordinate Debt Loan Agreement - Payment in Lieu of Taxes Exemption - MOF/Tax Policy working on comfort letter re: PILs for OPG - OPG continuing work with rating agencies. OPG working to finalize this working by end of September - Agencies (OPG/IESO/OEB) to provide weekly critical paths/detailed workplans as required - ENERGY working with Navigant to prepare a report on long lived assets and associated assessment of value	- July 1 – 25% takes effect - Summer – Prepare Minister's Fair Allocation Amount (TBD) - Summer – LRC/Cabinet Approval Management Fee regulation (TBD) - Summer – LRC/Cabinet Approval Interest Collection During the Inflationary Cap Period regulation (TBD) - Summer – TB/Cabinet Approval and s.28 Approval Provincial Guarantees (TBD). Note: On August 16, OFA and Energy to bring forward proposed approach to Provincial Guarantee to CO/PO discussion - Summer / Fall – OPG Financing (TBD)
2) Broadening Rural or Remote Rate Protection (RRRP)		

Item	Key Deliverables / Considerations	Timing / Next Steps
(SNAP)		
ENERGY, LSB and LDCs	<u>Recent Action Items</u> All LDCs have indicated they have implemented the program	Will hold a wrap-up working group teleconference in August.
3) Expanding Ontario Electricity Support Program (OESP) (SNAP)		
ENERGY, LSB, MCSS and OEB	<u>Recent Action Items</u> - July 26 TB approval for MCSS to expand FTEs and create team dedicated to OESP enrolment, using funds approved on March 1, 2017 under FHP - OEB and MCSS executed MOU (as per recent OEBA amendments) to share information that will support targeted outreach for social assistance clients potentially eligible but not enrolled in OESP - Targeted outreach and automatic SA client enrolment by MCSS to start late September; MCSS to continue developing software solution for automation over next several months - Significant progress on wet signature issue -- SNAP continues to work with, MOF, OEB and CRA on solution - SNAP to work with TBS to ensure funds flow from fiscal plan when OESP moves to the tax base	Week of August 7 – follow-up with CRA on proposed wet signature solution
4) Providing a First Nations On-Reserve Delivery Credit (SNAP)		
ENERGY and LSB	<u>Recent Action Items</u> - All LDCs have indicated they have implemented the program. - Ministry working on post card for FNDC	Will hold a wrap-up working group teleconference in August.
5) Establishing an Affordability Fund (CRED)		
ENERGY, IGS, LSB, Blakes,	<u>Recent Action Items</u>	Summer 2017:

Item	Key Deliverables / Considerations	Timing / Next Steps
CSD, OPCD, TBS, MOF and H1 (KPMG and Osler)	- On June 19, 2017, Computershare, the original trustee of the Affordability Fund Trust, was replaced with a Board of Trustees which includes representation from two social agencies and three LDCs (Ottawa Carleton UW / Neighbour to Neighbour Centre / Thunder Bay Hydro / Hydro One / Alectra). The Ministry of Energy is also represented on the Board of Trustees in a non-voting capacity - Hydro One, in its administrative capacity, is developing back office support and preparing recommendations for the first meeting of the Board of Trustees - Stakeholder engagement is underway; preliminary outreach with several LDCs conducted in July and a WebEx meeting to allow for broader outreach to utilities scheduled for August 1 - Trustees continue to work through program design concepts and details in order to launch the program as soon as possible - Trustees have agreed to Hydro One's role as administrator	- LDCs begin to apply to the Trust for funds Q2 2017-2018: - Report back to TB/MBC with final program details and a performance management framework including outcome measures and targets Late 2017/early 2018: - ENERGY can apply for additional funds through 2018-19 PRRT based on performance and need. Trust term can be extended with amended/new TPA if agreed by Trust
6) Engagement with Officers of the Legislature		
ENERGY, MOF/OFA, Auditor General (AG)	<u>Recent Action Items</u> - ENERGY and other ministries (MOF and TBS) have received additional/broader scope request from AG. Responses to be coordinated across ministries - Third-party hired to undertake electronic search of records - TBS advises that AG is tracking for an opinion on Public Accounts (PA) on August 18, which would result in an earliest release by the government of the PA on August 28 (Note: The statutory deadline in September 27) - IESO indicates that Deloitte has provided KPMG a second opinion on the accounting treatment that is supportive, which was provided to the AG	Summer – Responding to AG Request (Ongoing)
7) Bill Presentment (SNAP/LSB)		

Item	Key Deliverables / Considerations	Timing / Next Steps
ENERGY	<u>Recent Action Items</u> Ongoing Ministry work re bill presentment	Fall 2017 – Bill redesign
8) Expanding ICI (ESP/COMs)		
ENERGY, LSB, IESO and LDCs	<u>Recent Action Items</u> - Ongoing OCC outreach campaign to promote ICI - Ongoing outreach with LDCs being undertaken by IESO - CME proposal (TBD)	Quarterly Report Backs re ICI to TBS / MBC
9) Energy Sector Efficiencies (i.e., Ontario Energy Board and IESO) (SNAP / ESP)		
ENERGY, LSB, OEB and IESO	OEB: - Directive / Letter (TBD) <u>Considerations</u> - Signal efficiencies intent in OEB business plan letter - Work with OEB/LDCs on LTEP document and proposed directive to OEB IESO: - Directive / Letter (TBD) <u>Considerations</u> - IESO's stakeholder engagement re Market Renewal is ongoing.	Continue this work as part of LTEP

Ontario Fair Hydro Plan Implementation



* Note: Preliminary timeline with tentative dates that are subject to change.

0

