

Implementation of Ontario's Fair Hydro Plan

Week of October 30, 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> - OPG continuing to work with rating agencies - Ongoing Business Items: - Provincial Protection and Assurance Agreement - OFA / OPG / MOF / ENERGY and OPGD working to finalize Agreement. Note: Term Sheet has been approved by TB/CAB - Commercial Agreement - OPG and IESO working to finalize Agreement - Ongoing discussions regarding the "letter of credit" to backstop smaller LDCs without ratings or using a reserve account - ENE and IESO considering amendments to O. Reg. 429/04 to enable IESO recovery of cost associated with the letter of credit - OPG Financing Plan - OPG to provide ENERGY a draft - Acceleration and negative FAA - ENE and OPG considering further amendments to O. Reg. 206/17 - Subordinate Debt Loan Agreement - Equity Injection Process - OPG seeking Board approval of Master Subscription Agreement on September 29. - Province to finalize internal mechanisms by October - Payment in Lieu of Taxes Exemption - MOF/Tax Policy working on comfort letter/regulation regarding PILs for OPG	- October 30, 2017 – LRC for regulatory amendments package (i.e., to address management fees and interest and fees collection during the Inflationary Cap period) - Week of November 6, 2017 – OPG Draft Financing Plan - November 20, 2017 (TBD) – LRC additional amendments to O. Reg. 206/17 (General) to address acceleration and negative FAA issues and IESO carrying cost for the letter of credit - November 13, 2017 – OPG Board meeting - Late November or early December – OPG Initial debt issuance - December (TBD) – LRC

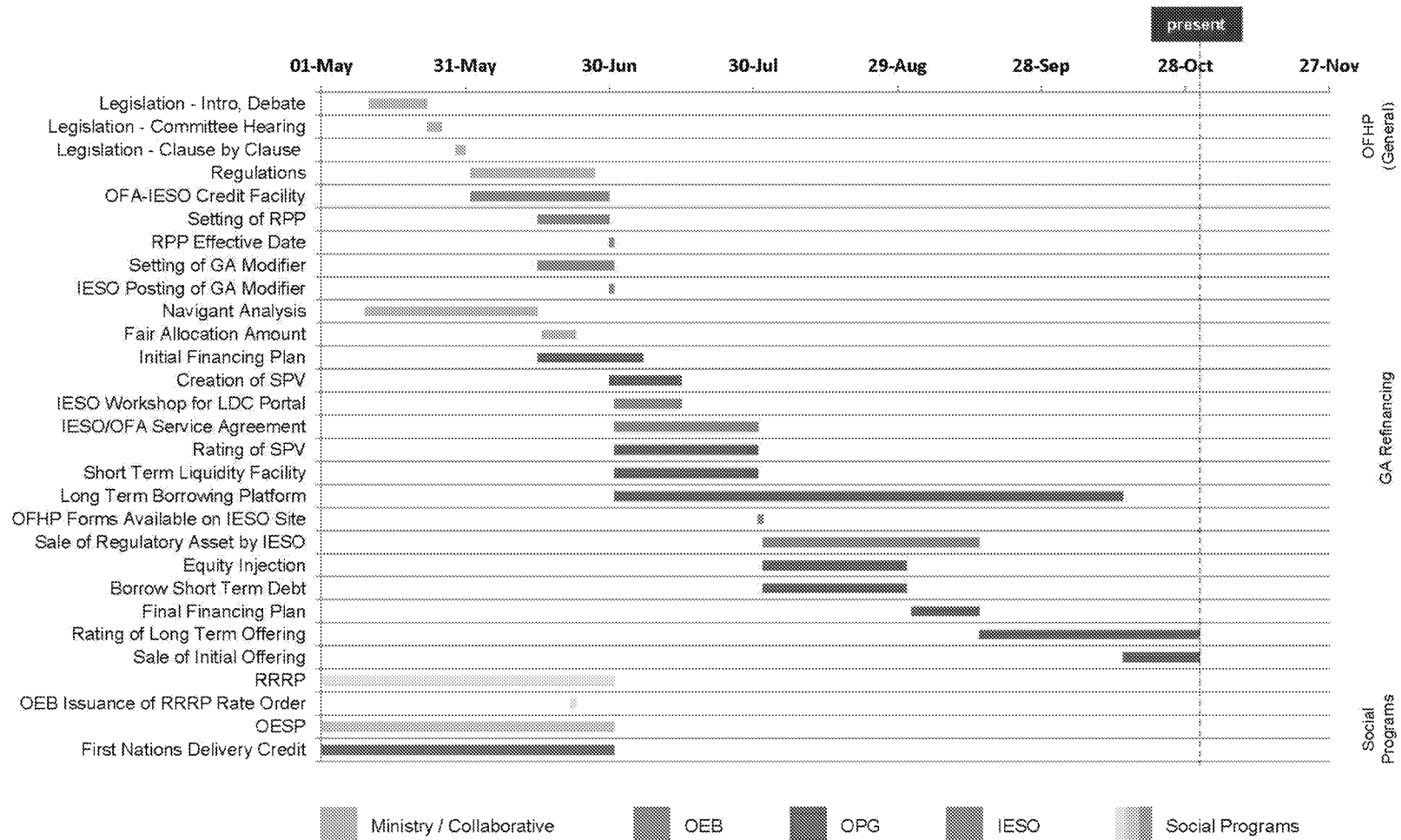
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2) Broadening Rural or Remote Rate Protection (RRRP) (SNAP)		
ENERGY, LSB and LDCs	<u>Recent Action Items</u> - All LDCs have indicated they have implemented the program - IESO has begun to submit reimbursement claims to the Ministry	Discussions have begun with OEB over content of cost forecast report, as contemplated in Regulation
3) Expanding Ontario Electricity Support Program (OESP) (SNAP)		
ENERGY, LSB, MCSS and OEB	<u>Recent Action Items</u> - July 26 TB/MB approval for MCSS to expand FTEs and create team dedicated to OESP enrolment, using funds approved on March 1, 2017 under FHP. Sought 50 FTEs, but only received 20 – MCSS is considering report-back in the fall to ask for more FTEs - OEB and MCSS completed data exchange to identify SA clients currently not enrolled in OESP. Outreach calls began late August, with direct mail-outs in late September. New call centre to be ready to receive calls in October, and MCSS to continue developing software solution for automation over next several months - CRA approval of proposal for e-signatures on OESP applications. OEB is working with service provider to upgrade online application process (November), and CRA will formally accept e-signature process by amending MOU with Ministry of Finance - Ministry is targeting November/December to proclaim OEBA amendments to shift OESP to tax base, along with supporting regulatory amendments - Ministry and OEB have initiated work to transfer OESP to government	- LRC package being developed for proclaiming OEBA provisions and amending OESP regulation; scheduled for December 11 - Continue to work with OEB to build up the Ministry's knowledge base on administering the OESP
4) Providing a First Nations On-Reserve Delivery Credit		

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(SNAP) ENERGY and LSB	<u>Recent Action Items</u> - All LDCs have indicated they have implemented the program. - FNDC post card has been distributed to First Nations Band Councils - IESO has begun submitting claims for reimbursement to the Ministry	Receiving regular updates from H1 on enrollment
5) Establishing an Affordability Fund (CRED)		
ENERGY, IGS, LSB, Blakes, CSD, OPCD, TBS, MOF and H1 (KPMG and Osler)	<u>Recent Action Items</u> - October 12 – Soft launch of microsite and 1-800 number - October 24 – Formal announcement in Hamilton involving the Minister of Energy - As of Oct. 23 – 66 applications from 6 LDCs processed through the AFT program - On Oct. 24 – the Trustees held a webinar with 200 participants to overview program design, walk-through the web site, and answer distributor questions - Next Trustees meeting is scheduled for November 2, 2017	Fall 2017: - The Trustees are considering the use of Ontario 211 services for the Affordability Fund - The Fund will have an iterative design process to support continuous improvement, and will revisit design elements every 6 months and measures every 3 months - ENERGY has amended the TPA with the Affordability Fund Trust to require use of the Ontario logo in Fund marketing and communications and is waiting for the Trustees to sign-back - Report back to TB/MBC through the PRRT process with final program details and a performance management framework including outcome

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		measures and targets Late 2017/early 2018: ENERGY can apply for additional funds through an in-year TB submission 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> - AG special report on OFHP and Government Response released October 17, 2017 - Search for records responding to AG request (emails, responsive documents) completed week of October 25	TBD – AG Annual Report
7) Bill Presentment (SNAP/LSB)		
ENERGY	<u>Recent Action Items</u> Ongoing Ministry work re bill presentment	2017-2018 – Bill redesign
8) Expanding ICI (ESP/COMs)		
ENERGY, LSB, IESO and LDCs	<u>Recent Action Items</u> - Ongoing OCC outreach campaign to promote ICI - Ministry review OCC proposal to expand ICI outreach program - 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	Continue this work as part of 2017 LTEP

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	• Work with OEB/LDCs on LTEP document and proposed directive to OEB • Mandate Review implementation is an opportunity to reiterate expectations. IESO: • Directive / Letter (TBD) <u>Considerations</u> • IESO's stakeholder engagement re Market Renewal is ongoing.	

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

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