

Donna Kinapen

From: Donna Kinapen
Sent: June 16, 2017 2:05 PM
To: 'Smith, Brett (ENERGY)'
Cc: Singh, Inayat (ENERGY); Brinn, Andrew (ENERGY)
Subject: RE: OESP and CRA

We are meeting with ICF on Monday to discuss their results. Will know more then.

Thanks, Donna

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Subject: FW: OESP and CRA

Hi Donna,

Can you provide a brief update on progress regarding wet signatures? From what I gather below, we should be getting near the end of ICF's assessment on system changes and developing a proposal to CRA. I know this is speculative, but based on conversations with CRA to date, are you confident that a proposal will be deemed adequate (i.e. CRA provided clear enough expectations for ICF to design a solution that meets the Agency's needs)?

Thanks in advance,
 Brett

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To: Chander, Sunita (ENERGY); Brian Hewson
Cc: Smith, Brett (ENERGY)
Subject: RE: OESP and CRA

We did have a call with MOF and CRA. CRA provided us with information on a couple of programs they had approved for electronic signature. Michael Beare arranged a call with the Nova Scotia program and we got some good information from them on the product they use and how it works. He hasn't been able to get OSAP yet to know what technology they are using.

ICF has a statement of work for assessing the technology Nova Scotia uses and developing the proposal to CRA. We hope to be signing off on it in the next week or so. Work would begin the week of April 24th once ICF staff have completed the necessary work on the May 1st changes.

Likely a six to eight week timeframe for assessing changes to the system that would need to be made to accommodate the new process as well as development of the proposal. Approvals would follow and then to CRA for their okay. Once we have the CRA agreement it would be a 3 – 4 month build / test / implementation. We are hoping we can get in place in time for Fall renewals but it will depend on what else ICF is asked to do regarding system changes – it is not advisable to be working on two separate sets of system changes at the same time.

Hope this helps. Happy to discuss more if you wish, Brian is off this week.

Thanks, Donna

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Subject: OESP and CRA

Hi Brian and Donna – just chatting with Ministry of Finance and they indicated that CRA had provided the requirements to ICF and indicated if they were able to meet them then we could move forward with implementing no wet signatures. Can you let us know what's the latest from ICF on this? Perhaps a call with you guys and ICF to chat sometime this week?

Thank you,
-Sunita

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