

**Rosemarie Leclair**

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**From:** Rosemarie Leclair  
**Sent:** September 11, 2016 3:47 PM  
**To:** Brian Hewson  
**Cc:** MaryAnne Aldred; Neil Brodie  
**Subject:** Re: First Nations Rate

Ok...get the meeting rescheduled for next week...and try and get dates finalized asap. In recent chat, Ava suggested that the dates were proposed...So if they don't work , propose alternate dates... Mary Anne and I discussed that we should always have senior folks at the sessions...and at least 2...She will be talking with Lynne about her team becoming involved as this largely is a rates issue.

Re Advisory group...they may be adding folks...so one of the items for confirmation...is Advisory Group membership.

We should also discuss internally at least whether we are publicly posting agendas and materials as we did on EE?? And whether we are setting up a separate web page to invite comment etc...

Re their proposal...I told Ava to hire the person so we can get going...Not sure about you guys but my only issue I think is what they mean by Implementation Plan...I think that is us...So for meeting , we should also have consensus on that...

I'd also like to discuss internally...scope issue...Is it limited to rate relief...or does it include other options for assistance. The Minister's letter starts one way...options for rate assistance...then goes to FN rates...That can and is being interpreted differently by different parties. We need to have a clear and firm understanding...so that we direct our review and consultation appropriately.

I think we are getting some time with DM and CoS on this next week.

Sent from my iPad

On Sep 10, 2016, at 7:01 AM, Brian Hewson <[Brian.Hewson@ontarioenergyboard.ca](mailto:Brian.Hewson@ontarioenergyboard.ca)> wrote:

I didn't hear back from Nathan. I called left a message asking him to call. As I understood they needed to know about our availability for the dates I sent him a note on that and asked if he could call me so we could discuss next steps and a couple of points on his proposal/budget. But heard nothing back.

Will check in with you Monday.

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On Sep 9, 2016, at 10:02 PM, Rosemarie Leclair  
 <[Rosemarie.Leclair@ontarioenergyboard.ca](mailto:Rosemarie.Leclair@ontarioenergyboard.ca)> wrote:

Let's confirm Monday. Did Nathan talk to you about the North Shore Tribal Council. He was supposed to chat with them today and ask them to withdraw

their letter.

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 9, 2016, at 5:24 PM, "Brian Hewson"  
<[Brian.Hewson@ontarioenergyboard.ca](mailto:Brian.Hewson@ontarioenergyboard.ca)> wrote:

Hi Rose,

Thanks for the very interesting chat and the coffee. There was one thing I had meant to ask about – can we set a meeting/call up for the Advisory Committee. I think its really important to have a discussion so we can get their views on the plan for engagement.

On that topic I have worked with Lynne, Ceiran and Donna and we have successfully been able staff all of the meetings. There were two dates that I conveyed to Nathan we can't do – Sept 22 (Kenora wouldn't work do to Corp Gov meetings) and I also asked that we not use Sept 28 (as that is our Board meeting day).

If you are ok with me setting a meeting with Nathan I will do that on Monday.

Thanks again and have a great weekend. Hope your trip to New Brunswick goes well.

**Brian Hewson**

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