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From: Rosemarie Leclair
Sent: September 28, 2016 9:20 AM
To: John Bozzo; Lynne Anderson
Cc: Neil Brodie
Subject: Re: Daily summary of the clippings- Wednesday, September 28, 2016

Can we discuss how best to put out info on our rate related decisions. For example, we recently rejected power streams application but no one knows that.,, without getting into press releasing , how do we make that more visible... A monthly summary of decisions with an analysis of ask vs decision We need something visible that demonstrates that we are looking at utility performance, financial need eyc

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 28, 2016, at 9:07 AM, "John Bozzo" <John.Bozzo@ontarioenergyboard.ca> wrote:

Good morning,

Here is the OEB media summary for Sept. 28.

OVERVIEW

Energy-related media coverage overnight and this morning was largely focused on the Liberals' announcement on scrapping planned renewable projects, including across the major dailies and the entire Postmedia chain. The Toronto Sun especially took aim at the "whopping payday of \$2.45" that consumers would receive as a rebate as a result of the decision.

The Ottawa Citizen/Ottawa Sun wrote about Hydro Ottawa's proposed rate increase that the OEB is reviewing and seem to have grouped it in with the move to fixed distribution rates. They suggest frugal electricity users will be charged more and those who use a lot will benefit. I don't believe this story is accurate, so I've flagged it for discussion.

A report ran in the North Bay Nugget and Sudbury Star suggesting Northern Ontarians are not being treated equally when it comes to the province's "failing energy system." The OEB is mentioned, but only in the context of its recent report on arrears numbers and disconnections.

Global News ran an online piece yesterday based on an Ipsos poll (you can read it here: <http://globalnews.ca/news/2964410/hydro-rates-more-than-half-of-ontarians-say-new-rebates-dont-go-far-enough>) that suggests most Ontario consumers don't feel the Liberals' hydro rebate is enough.

An opinion piece published in the Simcoe Reformer called on the Liberals to stop large sell-offs until the election, mentioning the OEB's sunshine list and suggesting cutting back on positions there and at Hydro One would save consumers on their hydro bills.

FLAGGED FOR DISCUSSION

**The following items will be discussed by the communications team on the daily media and issues call.*

1. New hydro rates would ding frugal users

Ottawa Citizen/Ottawa Sun

By: Don Butler

<http://www.ottawasun.com/2016/09/27/proposed-hydro-ottawa-rate-hikes-highest-for-low-residential-users>

SOCIAL MEDIA

There was some activity last night on Twitter related to Hydro One from two citizen users who mentioned the OEB in their tweets.

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John Bowker (@bowker_john)

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Hydro One whines that shareholders will be "disadvantaged" if the OEB follows precedent & passes the \$2.6B benefit on to ratepayers ...

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Rishi Maharaj (@9x19)

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By the way, the OEB has blasted Hydro for crying poor re. aging infrastructure while the City takes a fat dividend cheque every year.

Thanks

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