

**Rosemarie Leclair**

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**From:** Rosemarie Leclair  
**Sent:** March 15, 2017 5:16 PM  
**To:** Ceiran Bishop; Neil Brodie  
**Cc:** Lenore Robson; Karen Evans; Mary Anne Aldred  
**Subject:** RE: FN Rate Report - Posting Schedule & Messaging  
**Importance:** High

The release plan is fine..BUT WE ARE NOT RELEASING TOMORROW...We need greater clarity on implementation issues and Ministry's proposed approach ..which we think differ from what is in the report. Until we get that clarity, we will not publicly release...

One comment..I don't think we refer inquiries on our report to the Ministry...I think we need to work with Ministry on who answers what...Only we can speak to our report and its recs...Ministry speaks to what they are doing with rates..

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**From:** Ceiran Bishop  
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**To:** Neil Brodie; Rosemarie Leclair  
**Cc:** Lenore Robson; Karen Evans; Mary Anne Aldred  
**Subject:** FW: FN Rate Report - Posting Schedule & Messaging

Rosemarie – per discussion yesterday, we are taking steps to issue the FN rate report tomorrow. I've let Ministry policy staff know we are doing so; their comms staff has also received a head's up

Based on our understanding of the desired sequencing, we are preparing to do the following. Let me know if you'd like to see adjustments to any of these steps.

Ceiran

**Sequence for Thursday**

1. Chair to email Report to Chief Hill – we will ensure Sarah has a copy of the report and the cover letter; let us know if you'd like us to draft a few sentences for your email to Chief Hill.
2. Post Report to First Nations Rate [webpage](#) with link to Ontario's Fair Hydro Plan – targeted for the afternoon, and after your email to Chief Hill.
3. Email report to [affected distributors](#), our staff level contacts at the Chiefs of Ontario, the CCC, LIEN and Richard Habinski (Remotes workshop organizer) – we want to ensure at a minimum that the staff with whom we engaged directly are made aware of the public

release of the report. As indicated below, there will be no What's New or other form of active communications as discussed.

**Communications Content:**

- Messaging to be added to [FN Rate webpage](#) (to follow existing text on Minister's June 27<sup>th</sup> letter and request) -

On December 29, 2016, the OEB provided its Report to the Minister ([to be linked](#))

On March 2, 2017, the Premier announced Ontario's Fair Hydro Plan ([to be linked](#)). This Plan includes the First Nations On-Reserve Delivery Credit, which [would](#) remove the delivery charge for all on-reserve First Nations residential customers and remove the monthly service charge for customers of licensed distributors which charge a bundled rate.

**Communications approach:**

- Refer all inquiries to the Ministry
- No active communications (e.g. FAQs, Backgrounder)
- No What's New