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Subject : Fwd: Outline of plan

Attachment : Tactical Plan for Muskrat Falls Approval Rev1.0.doc;ATT471313.htm;

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The topic listing is comprehensive and I've only made a couple of edits. Most noteworthy is the addition of another item (Nalcor – NLH Agreements).  
Charles

**From:** Thompson, Robert  
**Sent:** Monday, July 09, 2012 11:24 PM  
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Further to Friday's request by the Premier for the outline of a plan - essentially all the moving parts - to get to sanction, I have draft the attached outline, including goals and dates. Before fleshing out further, I'd appreciate your feedback on whether this makes sense and what elements might be missing or need adjustment. Thanks.

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## Tactical Plan for Muskrat Falls Approval

## 1. Federal Loan Guarantee

- ~~Chief Negotiator~~Leads – Derrick Sturge and Charles Bown
- Goal #1: FLG consistent with 2011 MOA
- Goal #2: Federal agreement to de-link MF-ML
- Target Date: August 31 – pre-debate

## 2. Nova Scotia – Government and UARB

- Lead ~~Official~~Contact – Charles Bown
- Goal #1 – Regulatory Approval of Muskrat Falls
- Goal #2 – NS support for de-link of FLG
- Target Date: December 31, 2012

3. Emera Agreements

- Lead – Ed Martin
- Goal #1 – legal agreements signed
- Target Date – by July 31
- Goal #2 – agreement on price for UARB submission using DG3 data
- Target Date:

4. Nalcor – Hydro Agreements

- Lead – Ed Martin
- Goal – legal agreements completed for Cabinet review
- Target Date: August 31 – pre-debate

## 4.5 Debate: House of Assembly Strategy

- Lead – Brian Taylor
- Goal #1 – agreement with opposition on rules of procedure
- Target Date:
- Goal #2 – plan for order of speakers, briefings, etc
- Target Date:

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5.6. Debate: Materials Preparation

- Leads – Ed Martin and Charles Bown
- Goal#1 – Nalcor DG3 Report and related materials complete
- Target Date: August 15
- Goal #2 – MHI report and other studies complete
- Target Date: August 15

6.7. Debate: Public Relations

- Lead: Glenda Power
- Goal #1: Communications Plan and media materials prepared and approved.
- Target Date: July 31
- Goal #2 – Media Campaign
- Dates:
- Goal #3 – PR Campaign (speeches, endorsements, editorial, etc)
- Dates:

7.8. Legislation

- Lead: Charles Bown
- Goal#1: passage of legislation before or after Muskrat Falls debate
- Goal#2: Issuance of Orders to PUB
- Target Date:

8.9. Sanction and Cabinet Approval

- Lead: Ed Martin
- Goal: Readiness to sanction presentations to Board and Cabinet
- Target Date – October 31