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Sent: Thursday, February 20, 2014 6:53 PM

To: Karen O'Neill; Dawn Dalley; Derrick Sturge; Gilbert Bennett; James Meaney; Mark

Bradbury; Bown, Charles

Subject: Re: Meeting tomorrow

Importance: High

I we could put together a summary of the provincial oversight process tonight, with key messages and circulate to us and Charles to work by email tonight would give us a great start for tomorrow. We should include Charles in correspondence as well.

Ed

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I've booked a meeting for 10:00 but it looks like most people are blocked for the morning. We need to move on this approach quickly in the morning to coordinate a response to James at the Telegram. If you are available earlier let me know. I'm also trying to find a room.

Thanks

Karen



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Subject: Re: Fw: Muskrat Falls independent engineer - NEEDS REVIEW ASAP

Can we be more specific and less general - let's explain the oversight protocols? What are all the things we are doing with the Province - Bi-weekly Coordinating Committee, monthly cost reports, Monthly benefits reports, annual budget submissions, other interactions - etc.

Ed

Karen O'Neill---02/20/2014 02:57:14 PM---Please see below. This is a response from DNR to James at the Telegram re: an ATIPP request they got

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Please see below. This is a response from DNR to James at the Telegram re: an ATIPP request they got and responded to re the IE.

I've contacted them to also see their ATIPP response.

Any comments?

Thanks

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Subject: FW: Muskrat Falls independent engineer

Hi Karen:

Anything to add:

The Departments of Finance and Natural Resources work in collaboration with Nalcor and have regular meetings. Nalcor provides the Provincial Government with all the information it requests, including info on project expenditures and equity investments, and also submits benefits reports.

Diana

From: McLeod, James [mailto:jmcleod@thetelegram.com]

Sent: Thursday, February 20, 2014 1:33 PM

To: Quinton, Diana

Subject: Muskrat Falls independent engineer

Hi,

I'm working on a story from an ATIPPA request I just got back. I was a little surprised to learn that the department hasn't had any communications with the Muskrat Falls independent engineer, and hasn't received any reports.

My understanding of the Muskrat Falls loan guarantee document was that the engineer would be providing reports and looking at the ongoing costs of the project, and whether things were on track. To my knowledge, it was the only independent oversight in place when it comes to project costs and ongoing analysis as the dam and transmission lines get built.

If Natural Resources isn't dealing with the independent engineer, I'm wondering if there's anybody in the department who's tasked with providing oversight and analysis on what Nalcor is doing while the project is under construction. If not, does Nalcor just have free reign?

I'd like to speak to Min. Dalley about this stuff; we're planning on running a story in Saturday's paper. (I realize he's probably busy today and tomorrow, but since the ATIPP response will be posted online within 72 hours, I need to turn this story around fast.)

Could you give me a call or send me an e-mail and let me know if Min. Dalley will be available?

-James McLeod-

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