

Ontario Energy Decisions on the Radar

Background Information and Collection of Questions Municipalities Have

Thanks for Joining Us we will begin at 10:00 am

Agenda:

- Sarah Buchanan, Environmental Defence: Enbridge Pipeline
- Michael Brophy, Pollution Probe, Distributed Energy Resources Consultation
- Juan Sotes, TAF: Electricity Generation and CO2 Emissions
- Gabriella Kalapos, CAP: Natural Gas Expansion and DSM and CDN Post 2020 Framework

Goal of this Webinar

- To provide background information and timeline for consultation/decision
- To gather questions from municipalities
- To gather input on process, next steps that municipalities would suggest



Natural Gas Expansion Support Program

- Created under the Access to Natural Gas Act, 2018
- To extend access to natural gas
- Current expansion projects
- Chatham-Kent – construction began in July 2019
- Southern Bruce – construction began in July 2019
- Chippewas of the Thames First Nation – construction began in September 2019
- Scugog Island – construction expected to begin winter 2020

Upcoming Expansion Plans

- **OEB now collecting information about natural gas expansion opportunities across Ontario to develop a report on eligible projects for the ministry.**
- **The OEB will deliver its report to the government by August 2020, after which a final decision will be made on future expansion projects eligible to receive support through the Natural Gas Expansion Program.**

Questions

- How is it being paid for?
- What other options were considered?
efficiency/geothermal/heat pumps?
- What does it cost: per connection
- What is the pay back (based on savings from electricity to natural gas per connection)?
- What other questions do you have?



Demand Side Management

- **The 2015 – 2020 DSM Framework expires on December 31st, 2020**
- **OEB has initiated a consultation to consider the post 2020 DSM Framework**
- **The scope of the review will include, amongst other things, consideration of the objectives to be achieved by DSM activities, integrated resource planning, cost recovery, program mix and how utility performance should be incentivized and measured.**

DSM Submission

- The Clean Air Council has provided input on the DSM in the fall of 2019
- That submission can be used as guidance to provide input into the consultation
- What process would municipalities suggest for providing updates from the OEB process and input into the OEB process?

CDM Framework

- Existing Framework changed in March 2019 via Ministerial Directive
- This Framework is also set to expire at the end of 2020
- CAC has collated input via the Long Term Energy Plan that can be used as a base for municipal priorities
- What input/questions/process do municipalities think would be of value?

Other suggestions

- Summary of this webinar will be sent out via email and we will set a web page to compile input and questions.
- If additional questions/input come to mind just email gkalapos@cleanairpartnership.org



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