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**From:** [Nikolejsin, Dave MNGD:EX](#)  
**To:** [MacLaren, Les MEM:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [De Champlain, Rhonda MEM:EX](#); [Cochrane, Marlene MEM:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: timing for follow-up on BCH rates freeze?  
**Date:** October 11, 2017 11:51:59 AM

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See below. I need you to run with this and all other things hydro s.22

On this one can you make sure you sync with Finance and whatever analysis they are doing s.12; s.13 . We need to make sure that hydro is looped in to whatever they are cooking up and that mmm is kept informed. Make sure Lori W is on side before you brief hydro but s.12; s.13 . But at the appropriate time.

And you will be responsible for s.12; s.13  
s.12; s.13 s.22

See my last note re keeping the decisions discreet.

And finally make sure BCUC knows the new timelines.

Thanks

Dave Nikolejsin  
Deputy Minister  
Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Nikolejsin, Dave MNGD:EX" <[Dave.Nikolejsin@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Dave.Nikolejsin@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** October 11, 2017 at 1:40:43 PM CDT  
**To:** "MacMillan, Elizabeth PREM:EX" <[Elizabeth.MacMillan@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Elizabeth.MacMillan@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** "Wanamaker, Lori FIN:EX" <[Lori.Wanamaker@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Lori.Wanamaker@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Re: timing for follow-up on BCH rates freeze?

s.22 Les can support my minister on this.

I'll make sure my minister is aware

Dave Nikolejsin  
Deputy Minister  
Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources

On Oct 11, 2017, at 1:30 PM, MacMillan, Elizabeth PREM:EX  
<[Elizabeth.MacMillan@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Elizabeth.MacMillan@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Dave and Lori – I am assuming this would s.12; s.13 given the  
nature of the work Lori is developing. In that case, the s.12; s.13 to

s.12; s.13

Sound ok?

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**From:** Nikolejsin, Dave MNGD:EX

**Sent:** Tuesday, October 10, 2017 5:02 PM

**To:** MacMillan, Elizabeth PREM:EX

**Cc:** Wanamaker, Lori FIN:EX

**Subject:** Re: timing for follow-up on BCH rates freeze?

Can you confirm the date this will go back to p&a? Lori needs 3 weeks and we will parallel track with her so a new decision package on the s.12; s.13

s.12; s.13 question come forward together in a way that makes sense. But I need to know what deadlines you have for that paper, what meeting we are trying to hit , etc.

Dave Nikolejsin

Deputy Minister

Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources

On Oct 10, 2017, at 5:23 PM, MacMillan, Elizabeth PREM:EX

<[Elizabeth.MacMillan@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Elizabeth.MacMillan@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Dave – pls see Lori’s note below. s.12; s.13

s.12; s.13

Please, is that possible?

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**From:** Wanamaker, Lori FIN:EX

**Sent:** Tuesday, October 10, 2017 7:19 AM

**To:** MacMillan, Elizabeth PREM:EX

**Subject:** Re: timing for follow-up on BCH rates freeze?

As long as that's the core option, we'll explore variations on the theme. s.12; s.13

This does not obviate the need for a decision on the rate.

The s.12; s.13 question is a longer term response.

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the TELUS network.

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**From:** MacMillan, Elizabeth PREM:EX

**Sent:** Tuesday, October 10, 2017 10:14 AM

**To:** Wanamaker, Lori FIN:EX

**Subject:** RE: timing for follow-up on BCH rates freeze?

Hi Lori – I have assumed, perhaps pessimistically, that the analysis of that option would likely result in variant options. I'll try to be more cheerful : )

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**From:** Wanamaker, Lori FIN:EX

**Sent:** Tuesday, October 10, 2017 7:11 AM

**To:** MacMillan, Elizabeth PREM:EX

**Subject:** Re: timing for follow-up on BCH rates freeze?  
Hi Elizabeth - according to my notes **s.12: s.13**  
**s.12; s.13**

Are

there others?

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**From:** MacMillan, Elizabeth PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 10, 2017 9:45 AM  
**To:** Wanamaker, Lori FIN:EX  
**Cc:** Nikolejsin, Dave MNGD:EX  
**Subject:** RE: timing for follow-up on BCH rates freeze?  
Hi Lori – please, can you advise?

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**From:** Nikolejsin, Dave MNGD:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, October 9, 2017 7:42 PM  
**To:** MacMillan, Elizabeth PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: timing for follow-up on BCH rates freeze?  
You need to ask Lori Wanamaker. She has the lead on the new option analysis.

Dave Nikolejsin  
Deputy Minister  
Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources

On Oct 9, 2017, at 5:51 PM, MacMillan, Elizabeth PREM:EX  
<[Elizabeth.MacMillan@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Elizabeth.MacMillan@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Dave – checking-in with you on your ETA to  
come back w additional options as discussed @  
**s.12**

**From:** [Nikolejsin, Dave MNGD:EX](#)  
**To:** [Mungall, Michelle EMPR:EX](#); [Sanderson, Melissa MEM:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [MacLaren, Les MEM:EX](#); [De Champlain, Rhonda MEM:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Hydro rates freeze  
**Date:** October 11, 2017 11:45:35 AM

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s.12; s.13

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**To:** [McNeil, Kevin EMLI:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [Davison, Jennifer EMLI:EX](#); [Buchanan, Jack EMLI:EX](#); [Wieringa, Paul EMLI:EX](#); [MacLaren, Les EMLI:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Electricity Comparison Chart  
**Date:** October 10, 2017 4:29:15 PM  
**Attachments:** [image001.jpg](#)

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Jack, Jennifer and I are working on getting the data that Dave requested with respect to an international comparison of residential electricity rates. The IEA data is for sale and not available without a subscription. We are trying to source primary data but need a bit more time to pull together the results. When does Dave need this for?

Amy



Amy Sopinka, PhD  
Director, Transmission and Interjurisdictional Branch  
Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources  
Phone: 250-952-6390

**From:** [McNeil, Kevin EMLI:EX](#)  
**To:** [Sopinka, Amy EMLI:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [Wieringa, Paul EMLI:EX](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Chart  
**Date:** October 10, 2017 2:28:23 PM  
**Attachments:** [image1.png](#)  
[ATT00001.txt](#)

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s.22            please see Les' request below.

Thanks,

Kevin

-----Original Message-----

From: MacLaren, Les MEM:EX  
Sent: Tuesday, October 10, 2017 6:54 AM  
To: Wieringa, Paul MEM:EX  
Cc: McNeil, Kevin MEM:EX  
Subject: FW: Chart

Can you please have someone check the IEA source docs and come up with the chart Dave has requested. Note this one is A\$. Assume IEA will be US\$ which should mean less conversions.

Les

-----Original Message-----

From: Nikolejsin, Dave MNGD:EX  
Sent: Sunday, October 8, 2017 8:34 AM  
To: MacLaren, Les MEM:EX  
Subject: Chart

Can you remake this chart so Australia is just one country and add Canada and BC as separate lines.



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Hi Kevin -- Jennifer, Jack and I are working on it.

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