

Purnell, Richard FIN:EX

From: Wood, Heather FIN:EX
Sent: Thursday, November 9, 2017 11:03 AM
To: Purnell, Richard FIN:EX; Flanagan, Paul FIN:EX
Subject: FW: EITE

This isn't what I had understood Richard would be doing based on what Lori told me^{s.13}
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s.13 I'm going to talk to Susanna and try to sort some of this
out through her.

From: Plecas, Bobbi ENV:EX
Sent: Thursday, November 9, 2017 10:54 AM
To: Purnell, Richard FIN:EX; Laaksonen-Craig, Susanna ENV:EX; Lesiuk, Tim ENV:EX
Cc: Wanamaker, Lori FIN:EX; Wood, Heather FIN:EX
Subject: EITE

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Looking forward to moving this issue forward.

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From: Wood, Heather FIN:EX
Sent: Thursday, November 9, 2017 11:38 AM
To: Purnell, Richard FIN:EX
Cc: Flanagan, Paul FIN:EX
Subject: FW: EITE

You can join if you like or leave it to me to push back onto Susanna to manage...

From: Wood, Heather FIN:EX
Sent: Thursday, November 9, 2017 11:38 AM
To: Laaksonen-Craig, Susanna ENV:EX
Cc: Ireland, Shannon L ENV:EX; Morgan, Melissa FIN:EX
Subject: RE: EITE

3:00 works for me. I'm at 778-698-5482. Thanks.

From: Laaksonen-Craig, Susanna ENV:EX
Sent: Thursday, November 9, 2017 11:33 AM
To: Wood, Heather FIN:EX
Cc: Ireland, Shannon L ENV:EX
Subject: RE: EITE

Sure thing. I am back to back until 3 today but could talk then or over lunch tomorrow. ^{s.22}
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From: Wood, Heather FIN:EX
Sent: Thursday, November 9, 2017 11:02 AM
To: Laaksonen-Craig, Susanna ENV:EX
Subject: FW: EITE

Susanna, can I talk to you about this?

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From: Wood, Heather FIN:EX
Sent: Thursday, September 7, 2017 2:58 PM
To: Kelly, Evan B FIN:EX; Purnell, Richard FIN:EX; Flanagan, Paul FIN:EX
Subject: FW: Mandate Letter items

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From: Laaksonen-Craig, Susanna ENV:EX
Sent: Thursday, September 7, 2017 8:35 AM
To: Wood, Heather FIN:EX; Stonnell, Jennifer FIN:EX
Subject: RE: Mandate Letter items

Hi Heather,

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Thanks,
Susanna

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From: Wood, Heather FIN:EX
Sent: Wednesday, September 6, 2017 5:00 PM
To: Stonnell, Jennifer FIN:EX
Cc: Laaksonen-Craig, Susanna ENV:EX
Subject: RE: Mandate Letter items

Hi Jenn,

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Thanks,
Heather

From: Stonnell, Jennifer FIN:EX
Sent: Wednesday, September 6, 2017 3:35 PM
To: Wood, Heather FIN:EX
Subject: Mandate Letter items

Heather –

For the purpose of scheduling cabinet operations is asking for information on how the below items from our mandate letter will be addressed.

Based on the information from the mandate tracking spreadsheet, it is my understanding that A & C will be addressed through budget.

Can you advise on item B? Will this be handled through legislation? Cabinet? Committee? TB? Minister decision? And timing if this is known.

Measure	Route
a. Increase the carbon tax by \$5 per tonne per year beginning April 1, 2018;	Budget
b. Take measures to expand the tax to fugitive emissions and slash-pile burning;	
c. Dedicate additional revenue to rebate cheques for families and investments in climate change solutions.	Budget

Let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

Jennifer Stonnell

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Purnell, Richard FIN:EX

From: Karp, David FIN:EX
Sent: Thursday, November 2, 2017 11:02 AM
To: Purnell, Richard FIN:EX
Subject: Climate action tax credit

Hi Richard,

Here is the note on climate action tax credits from last budget: [G:\TPB\BUDGETS\Budget 2017 Update\Revenue Binder\Final\ITA and CT - Climate Action Rebates.docx](#)

Cristina also did a fair bit of modelling work that you can build on, which she saved in this folder:
[G:\TPB\ANALYSTS\CRISTINA\Climate action credit](#)

Thanks,

David.

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GCPE ENV – CONFIDENTIAL ISSUES NOTE

Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy, January 2018

CARBON TAX

Key Messages

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GCPE ENV – CONFIDENTIAL ISSUES NOTE

Background:

- The carbon tax was implemented on July 1, 2008 and applies to the purchase and use of fuels in B.C., covering about 70% of provincial emissions.
- The tax was introduced at \$10/tonne in 2008, and increased \$5 each year until it reached the final scheduled increase at \$30/tonne in 2012.
- In 2013, Government committed to freezing the carbon tax at \$30 per tonne for five years.

The carbon tax puts a price on carbon emissions to:

- Encourage individuals and businesses to use less fuel and reduce their greenhouse gas emissions;
- Send a consistent price signal;
- Ensure those who produce emissions pay for them; and
- Make clean energy alternatives economically attractive.
- Analysis indicates the economic impact of British Columbia's carbon tax varies by industry, and some industries are more impacted than others.
- As part of the Pan-Canadian Framework on Clean Growth and Climate Change, Canada announced a federal carbon price beginning in 2018:
 - For jurisdictions with an explicit price-based system, the carbon price should start at a minimum of \$10 per tonne in 2018 and rise by \$10 per year to \$50 per tonne in 2022.
 - Provinces with cap-and-trade need (i) a 2030 emissions-reduction target equal to or greater than Canada's 30 percent reduction target and (ii) declining (more stringent) annual caps to at least 2022 that correspond, at a minimum, to the projected emissions reductions resulting from the carbon price that year in price-based systems.
- The overall Federal approach will be reviewed by early 2022 to ensure that it is effective and to confirm future price increases. An interim report will be completed in 2020 which will be reviewed and assessed by First Ministers.