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From: Kristianson, Eric PREM:EX
Sent: July 2, 2019 4:44 PM
To: Panton, Ryan GCPE:EX
Cc: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Daylight Saving Time - Weekly Engagement Report

I guess I should read the earlier emails first!

So on this basis, I think its worth doing a release for Thursday.

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From: Panton, Ryan GCPE:EX
Sent: July 2, 2019 3:49 PM
To: Duffus, Robert GCPE:EX <Robert.Duffus@gov.bc.ca>; Kristianson, Eric PREM:EX <Eric.Kristianson@gov.bc.ca>; Smith, Jessica C AG:EX <Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Daylight Saving Time - Weekly Engagement Report

Hi everyone,

FYI – numbers on week one of DST engagement are below.

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Sent: July 2, 2019 3:47 PM
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Subject: Daylight Saving Time - Weekly Engagement Report

Hello

The following represents stats for the first week of the Daylight Saving Time engagement. Due to the volume of responses we are currently analyzing and will send out the full engagement report soon.

June 24th to June 30th

	Total
<i>Site visits</i>	258,068
<i>Average site visit duration</i>	2:19
<i>Project Update Subscriptions</i>	1,367
<i>Surveys (Completed)</i>	158,324

If you have any questions please let me know.

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From: Kristianson, Eric PREM:EX
Sent: November 21, 2019 2:07 PM
To: Reimer, Neil PREM:EX
Subject: DST

I'm going to venture a guess that you're sitting in the House thinking "the debate on DST was far more stimulating than this is..."

Carry on.

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From: Panton, Ryan GCPE:EX
Sent: October 31, 2019 10:34 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Kristianson, Eric PREM:EX; Harder, Derrick AG:EX; Smith, Jessica C AG:EX; Pinette, Celia AG:EX
Cc: Chu, Timothy GCPE:EX; Duffus, Robert GCPE:EX
Subject: Additional DST Questions

Good morning,

We've created a couple of additional DST-related Q&As. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Thanks,

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1. Why did the public engagement only include an option for a move to permanent daylight saving time and not permanent standard time?

- The engagement survey was designed to determine if British Columbians wanted to continue changing their clocks twice a year. Their response was an emphatic "no."
- Lawmakers in Washington, Oregon and California are considering or legislating moves to permanent daylight saving time and that's what we consulted on.
- We also heard from respondents that it was important to maintain alignment with our west coast neighbours.

2. California now appears to be considering moving away from permanent daylight saving time and instead implementing permanent standard time. If they do, would we be out of alignment?

- What's clear is that British Columbians want to stop changing their clocks twice a year.
- The legislation does not prevent us from acting independently if it is in BC's best interest.

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From: Kristianson, Eric PREM:EX
Sent: October 30, 2019 8:02 AM
To: Chu, Timothy GCPE:EX; Panton, Ryan GCPE:EX
Cc: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: DST

Gentlemen,

Just checking that the draft press release and QA will headed our way today in preparation for introduction tomorrow?

Thanks

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From: Kristianson, Eric PREM:EX
Sent: October 24, 2019 3:52 PM
To: Reimer, Neil PREM:EX
Subject: RE: DST

WRT to the committee-stage notes on DST, we received the following advice from DMs

- During the outreach on the proposed change, the only industries that indicated they may be impacted are the ski industry and to a much lesser extent the golf industry. In the case of the ski industry the issue centres on whether the time change would increase the amount of grooming work that would be conducted in the dark prior to resort opening. Though it follows that daily closures would be extended by an equal amount.
- The K-12 education sector suggested that it would increase the period during which children walk to school in the dark. Alternatively if districts want to make changes to school start and end times, they would need to do so prior to May 31 for the start of the subsequent school year.
- BC Hydro would find it easier to move in lockstep with the US as it simplifies the calculations involved in selling units of power at different times.
- PHSA would be able to adjust IT systems given adequate notice.
- The BC Chamber and local chambers indicated 1) that they want to move in lockstep with the US and 2) they want attention paid to the Kootenays and the Northeast who are tied into MT jurisdictions.

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Sent: October 24, 2019 1:20 PM
To: Kristianson, Eric PREM:EX <Eric.Kristianson@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: DST

Election Act is Wed so for the sake of my sanity Thurs would be better for DST.

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 24, 2019, at 12:53 PM, Kristianson, Eric PREM:EX <Eric.Kristianson@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Wednesday or Thursday. Still a live discussion

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Sent: October 24, 2019 12:52 PM

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Subject: RE: DST

Do you know what day?

From: Kristianson, Eric PREM:EX <Eric.Kristianson@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: Thursday, October 24, 2019 12:51 PM

To: Reimer, Neil AG:EX <Neil.Reimer@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: DST

So bill intro next week, waiting for word on whether its MDE or PJH. Will know for sure tomorrow.

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From: Kristianson, Eric PREM:EX
Sent: October 23, 2019 12:06 PM
To: Reimer, Neil PREM:EX
Subject: DST

Neil,

What's your understanding on timing for introduction?

Thanks

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From: Reimer, Neil PREM:EX
Sent: October 17, 2019 10:25 AM
To: Kristianson, Eric PREM:EX
Cc: Sandstrom, Kurt AG:EX; Phillips, Kate AG:EX
Subject: Update on DST bill

Eric, the certificate of readiness for the bill has been signed by the AG and we're scheduled for LRC next Tuesday.

We've consulted with staff/lawyers at UBCM and City of Vancouver re: consequential amendments. UBCM are fine with our proposed approach, which makes no changes to the Interpretation Act overrides in the Community Charter and Local Government Act re: Mountain Time areas of the province. Vancouver staff are consulting internally but don't believe there would be an issue with repealing the section of the Vancouver Charter that purports to give the City parallel powers to the LGIC re: time observance. It's never been used and they don't believe it ever would be. I've asked for them to confirm by end of week.

The only outstanding thing is messaging around possible social/economic impacts of moving to year-round DST. As discussed, one high level response is that those will be analyzed before the changes are brought into force. I'm concerned that may not satisfy some who believe govt should not legislate in advance of doing that work. Is there anyone you can point me to who could assist with outlining what discussions have taken place? I believe you mentioned Don Wright had discussions with some deputies and maybe there's more flowing out of that?

Thanks.

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From: Kristianson, Eric PREM:EX
Sent: October 15, 2019 12:59 PM
To: Reimer, Neil PREM:EX
Cc: MacLennan, Alex PREM:EX
Subject: RE: DST LRC package

It has received cabinet approval. I can proceed directly to LRC

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From: Reimer, Neil AG:EX
Sent: October 15, 2019 12:50 PM
To: Kristianson, Eric PREM:EX <Eric.Kristianson@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: DST LRC package

I'm working on it now because we are already late to meet our deadline for Oct. 22nd LRC meeting. Can I say that this issue has not received cabinet approval? Or did it go as an item at some point?

Thanks.

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Sent: October 9, 2019 3:20 PM
To: Kristianson, Eric PREM:EX
Subject: Questions re DST bill

We have a draft but I have a few questions:

- we are planning to simply call our new year-round time observance "Pacific Time". I think this is simplest and it avoids potential confusion if it's called, for example, Pacific Standard Time (with a different reckoning) because for half the year it would be the same time as Mountain Standard Time; having two standard times that are the same would be odd. Also would sound strange to be on Pacific Daylight Time year round.

- Do we want to keep the existing reg making authority to alter Pacific Time by an hour for periods of the year, or repeal that power? It would be handy if there's any future desire to reinstate a time change. On the other hand it might look odd to retain it given the overall intent of the amendments.

- We are intending to leave the existing overrides in the Local Government Act and Community Charter that Interpretation Act doesn't apply to areas that observe MST and/or MDT. So they can continue to observe as they wish which I understand to be the policy direction. The only potential issue is the Kootenays which currently change their clocks to stay with Alberta. If they want to stay on the new Pacific Time year round they will have to decide that themselves. This change won't do that for them.

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From: Reimer, Neil PREM:EX
Sent: September 18, 2019 1:17 PM
To: Panton, Ryan GCPE:EX; Kristianson, Eric PREM:EX; Robinson, Jon PREM:EX
Cc: Chu, Timothy GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Follow up on Permanent DST

Those look fine to me as far as they go. Locals in Ft. St. John will likely want/expect that the provincial govt is not going to somehow force them to change their time observance, so a message to that effect would probably be welcome but that would require confirmation from PO.

The bottom line is that govt can't really force people to observe a particular time, except as it applies to the application of provincial law and programs. Historically, time observance has been a local thing, and time zones were only created in the late 1800s.

Also, perhaps worth noting that if the province moves to year-round DST we would, in fact, be moving to be on the same time observance as Ft. St. John, since MST = Pacific DST – both are Greenwich Time -7 hrs.

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Sent: Wednesday, September 18, 2019 12:47 PM
To: Kristianson, Eric PREM:EX <Eric.Kristianson@gov.bc.ca>; Reimer, Neil AG:EX <Neil.Reimer@gov.bc.ca>; Robinson, Jon PREM:EX <Jon.Robinson@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Chu, Timothy GCPE:EX <Timothy.Chu@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Follow up on Permanent DST

Hi Eric, Neil and Jon,

Just following up on this. We have an ADM scheduled to speak at a Chamber of Commerce event at Fort St. John on Thursday. FSJ is a community that currently observes Mountain Standard Time year-round, and we were hoping for some guidance in terms of lines regarding how a DST decision would impact that community.

- **The province legislates time observance for general purposes, and in particular as it relates to anything that is regulated by provincial law or policy.**
- **A few local areas in the province have historically chosen to observe time differently, either by observing Mountain Time to synchronize with Alberta or by remaining on Mountain Standard Time year-round.**
- **In both cases these differences came about following local plebiscites on the issue.**
- **We are currently considering the implications a move to permanent observance of DST would have on communities like Fort St. John.**
- **At this time, we have yet to make a final determination in this regard.**

Please review and let me know if these work from your perspectives. Is any additional information we might be able to share?

Thanks for your help,

Ryan

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Sent: September 11, 2019 4:17 PM
To: Kristianson, Eric PREM:EX <Eric.Kristianson@gov.bc.ca>; Reimer, Neil AG:EX <Neil.Reimer@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Chu, Timothy GCPE:EX <Timothy.Chu@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Follow up on Permanent DST

Hi Eric and Neil,

Please see the below email. Minister Ralston had a similar question when he was doing media yesterday. In speaking with JTT and Sarena Talbot, we advised something to the effect of it being premature to be making any decisions with regard to communities in these circumstances, and provided the following holding lines (developed by Neil):

- **The province legislates time observance for general purposes, and in particular as it relates to anything that is regulated by provincial law or policy.**
- **A few local areas in the province have historically chosen to observe time differently, either by observing Mountain Time to synchronize with Alberta or by remaining on Mountain Standard Time year-round.**
- **In both cases these differences came about following local plebiscites on the issue.**

Is there any additional direction we're able to offer with regard to these communities at this time, or would you like us to stick with this messaging?

Thanks,

Ryan

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Sent: September 11, 2019 3:23 PM
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Subject: Follow up on Permanent DST

Hi Ryan,
Big thanks to you and the team for the previous KM's you sent on the topic of Permanent Daylight Savings Time. We really appreciated all of the work you did ensuring our ADM was briefed and up to speed on the latest NR for his speaking engagement with the BC Chamber of Commerce Consultation Session in Cranbrook, that took place on September 10th.

There were a couple of items that came out of that session that we are following up on – would you be able to advise on the following?

- 1) KM's for audiences in BC that are on Mountain Standard Time

- 2) Response to questions regarding how PDST affects and applies to British Columbians and businesses living and working in MST (like Cranbrook).
- 3) Response to questions regarding the BC government's survey that involves aligning with neighboring jurisdictions. (Pertaining to MST)
- 4) If we receive an outside inquiry regarding the above– who we should contact?

In addition, I wanted to give you a heads up that our ADM will be speaking again on the topic of Permanent Daylight Savings Time on behalf of AG and the Deputy Minister in another upcoming BC Chamber of Commerce Regional Engagement Session on September 19th in Fort St. John. He will be calling into this session. As Fort. St. John is also on MST - we would appreciate any advice regarding the above and KMs pertaining to MST in advance of this consultation.

Thank you again Ryan for all of your help on this!

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To: Reimer, Neil PREM:EX
Subject: DST

Can you ship me anything you have on internal analysis AG did on DST heading into this process?

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Sent: August 28, 2019 1:49 PM
To: Panton, Ryan GCPE:EX; Chu, Timothy GCPE:EX
Cc: Smith, George PREM:EX
Subject: DST

Gentlemen,

Can you start planning for a NR on the DST final report for Sept 5 AM. Simple 2-quote NR from PJH will do fine, George will handle sign-off from downstairs (I'll be out of town.)

Thanks

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From: Kristianson, Eric PREM:EX
Sent: August 26, 2019 11:51 AM
To: Panton, Ryan GCPE:EX
Cc: Chu, Timothy GCPE:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Smith, George PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Final DST Report

I expect it will now be the week of the 2nd.

Thanks

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Sent: August 26, 2019 11:22 AM
To: Kristianson, Eric PREM:EX <Eric.Kristianson@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Chu, Timothy GCPE:EX <Timothy.Chu@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Final DST Report

Hi Eric,

Just following up on our conversation from last week re: promoting the release of the final report – would you like me to book a time in Corp. Cal. for an NR on the 30th? Has there been a change in direction?

Thanks,

Ryan

From: Panton, Ryan GCPE:EX
Sent: August 23, 2019 2:54 PM
To: Kristianson, Eric PREM:EX <Eric.Kristianson@gov.bc.ca>; Harder, Derrick AG:EX <Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca>; Smith, Jessica C AG:EX <Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca>; Pinette, Celia AG:EX <Celia.Pinette@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Chu, Timothy GCPE:EX <Timothy.Chu@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Final DST Report

Hi Eric,

As requested.

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Sent: August 23, 2019 2:45 PM
To: Panton, Ryan GCPE:EX
Cc: Harder, Derrick AG:EX; Smith, Jessica C AG:EX; Pinette, Celia AG:EX; Chu, Timothy GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Final DST Report

Thanks Ryan, though why does it say draft on the cover?

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On Aug 23, 2019, at 2:18 PM, Panton, Ryan GCPE:EX <Ryan.Panton@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Good afternoon,

Attached is the final version of the Daylight Saving Time Consultation that was prepared by Malatest.
Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Ryan

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From: Kristianson, Eric PREM:EX
Sent: August 22, 2019 11:42 AM
To: Panton, Ryan GCPE:EX; Chu, Timothy GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: DST Report

Thanks Ryan, you may as well start developing a release outing the major findings in bullet points with a lead a follow quote from PJH. Timing is up in the air, but could be as soon as the 30th.

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Sent: August 22, 2019 11:40 AM
To: Kristianson, Eric PREM:EX <Eric.Kristianson@gov.bc.ca>; Chu, Timothy GCPE:EX <Timothy.Chu@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: DST Report

I can pass that message along to Neil. Does this mean that PO will handle the release? What do you envision that looking like, and would you like my assistance?

Happy to help in whatever way required.

Ryan

From: Kristianson, Eric PREM:EX
Sent: August 22, 2019 11:38 AM
To: Panton, Ryan GCPE:EX <Ryan.Panton@gov.bc.ca>; Chu, Timothy GCPE:EX <Timothy.Chu@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: DST Report

I expect that folks downstairs will want to move much faster than that. I think I'll need a copy of the final report early next week. I'm in discussions with folks downstairs on timing

Thanks

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From: Panton, Ryan GCPE:EX
Sent: August 22, 2019 11:31 AM
To: Chu, Timothy GCPE:EX <Timothy.Chu@gov.bc.ca>; Kristianson, Eric PREM:EX <Eric.Kristianson@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: DST Report

Hi Eric,

Neil said it'll likely be sometime next week before the final report is ready. There's a draft circulating but it still requires a few more revisions.

I've reached out to GDX to get an idea of how these final reports are typically rolled out to the public. Current line of thought is that GDX's plan can be incorporated into a longer-term strategy that will run us into November when we'd be "falling back" again. Maybe a few well-placed/timed tweets, etc. presented in a playful manner to offset the fact that it's virtually certain that no decision will have taken place before then.

I'm also keeping an eye on things in the US so we're on top of things if and when decisions are reached, both in California and federally.

Happy to hear and incorporate any additional thoughts from your end.

Ryan

From: Chu, Timothy GCPE:EX
Sent: August 22, 2019 11:24 AM
To: Kristianson, Eric PREM:EX <Eric.Kristianson@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Panton, Ryan GCPE:EX <Ryan.Panton@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: DST Report

Ryan just chatted with Neil today—he has more information.

Also, Ryan has been working on a bit of a comms plan with ideas about how we can put this in the media again, if you folks so choose. If you have any insights/direction in terms of how you want this to roll out, let him know.

Cheers,

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From: Kristianson, Eric PREM:EX
Sent: August 22, 2019 11:22 AM
To: Chu, Timothy GCPE:EX <Timothy.Chu@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: DST Report

Tim,

Just checking back. Timing on the final report?

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From: Chu, Timothy GCPE:EX
Sent: August 8, 2019 2:53 PM

To: Kristianson, Eric PREM:EX <Eric.Kristianson@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: DST Report

Hey Eric,

No worries—feel free to reach out to me anytime. We received a draft report from Malatest two days ago but that was quickly recalled because they said there were further edits that needed to be made.

We're trying to figure out the timing on giving feedback now because originally, they asked us to give them high level comments quite quickly so they could turn it over to you folks in PO.

I've asked my staff to go through this version and see if there's anything missing/any other way of cutting the data to make it even more interesting to media.

Once I get the next version from Neil/Malatest, I'll flip it over to you as well.

Let me know if you have any major red flags from this initial version and I can work to stem the issues before it makes it up to PO.

Cheers,

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From: Kristianson, Eric PREM:EX

Sent: August 8, 2019 2:45 PM

To: Chu, Timothy GCPE:EX <Timothy.Chu@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: FW: DST Report

Copying you on this Tim. Not sure who's around in August

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From: Kristianson, Eric PREM:EX

Sent: August 8, 2019 1:59 PM

To: Hume, David GCPE:EX <David.Hume@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Panton, Ryan GCPE:EX <Ryan.Panton@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: DST Report

David,

Just checking in. Do you have the final analysis of the DST survey that you could share?

Thanks

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From: Kristianson, Eric PREM:EX
Sent: August 15, 2019 3:27 PM
To: Chu, Timothy GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: malatest

Great. No, panic, I just want to get a sense of timing.

Thanks

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Sent: August 15, 2019 3:24 PM
To: Kristianson, Eric PREM:EX <Eric.Kristianson@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: malatest

The last update I got was on the 12th from the ADM who said his staff were still reviewing the first draft of the report and that a more polished draft would be ready for internal circulation (i.e. over to PO/MO) within the "next couple of weeks."

Let me check with the folks from his shop and see where things are at and if they have a better window of when they think you folks can expect it.

Cheers,

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From: Kristianson, Eric PREM:EX
Sent: August 15, 2019 3:16 PM
To: Chu, Timothy GCPE:EX <Timothy.Chu@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: malatest

Tim,

I apologise if you've already answered this and I've missed it, but what is the timing on the final version of the DST report. If I recall correctly, the issues they were fixing were minor in scope?

Thanks

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From: Panton, Ryan GCPE:EX
Sent: July 17, 2019 12:00 PM
To: Kristianson, Eric PREM:EX; Reimer, Neil PREM:EX
Cc: Duffus, Robert GCPE:EX
Subject: DST Wrap-up

Hi Eric and Neil,

As the DST engagement wraps up on Friday, I am curious if either of you have given any thought to what steps we might want to be taking after the fact to celebrate the engagement and so forth. It may be simplest to focus on social media to begin with, as we won't have a lot of answers or info until everything's been tabulated. Also happy to pull together a celebratory NR for next week if it makes sense.

Let me know.

Ryan

OOP FOI PREM:EX

From: Kristianson, Eric PREM:EX
Sent: July 3, 2019 3:37 PM
To: Panton, Ryan GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: DST Questions

Given the high level of public awareness, I doubt we need to formally reach out to any specific groups. In other words, I would be rather surprised if business and other groups were unaware. WRT the report, I have no specific issues I want addressed.

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From: Panton, Ryan GCPE:EX
Sent: July 3, 2019 3:33 PM
To: Kristianson, Eric PREM:EX <Eric.Kristianson@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: DST Questions

Hi Eric,

Two things I wanted to get your input on:

1. We haven't yet directly reached out to stakeholders and other organizations in an effort to generate formal submissions. Do you feel like this is an important step in the engagement? As of right now, we have only received one formal submission. There are quite a few moving pieces involved in distribution, but we can do so if you feel it would be valuable.
2. We've started engaging Malatest with regard to the report they'll produce at the end of the engagement. Are there specific details you'd like to ensure are included in the report?

Thanks for your help and direction.

Ryan

OOP FOI PREM:EX

From: Kristianson, Eric PREM:EX
Sent: July 2, 2019 4:38 PM
To: Panton, Ryan GCPE:EX
Cc: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: DST

Ryan,

I was hoping that you could send me the latest numbers tomorrow. Given the level of interest, we may want to think about a release outlining interest to date and encouraging people to participate before the 19th

Thanks

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OOP FOI PREM:EX

From: Panton, Ryan GCPE:EX
Sent: June 26, 2019 9:24 AM
To: Reimer, Neil PREM:EX; Kristianson, Eric PREM:EX
Cc: Duffus, Robert GCPE:EX
Subject: DST Survey Update

Hi Neil and Eric,

I wanted to make you aware of an issue that came up on Tuesday afternoon. MO was contacted by the Premier's constituency office after a constituent notified them s.15

s.15

I'm not sure this is anything we need to be too concerned about, but I did want to make sure you were both aware of the situation. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Ryan

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OOP FOI PREM:EX

From: Reimer, Neil PREM:EX
Sent: June 25, 2019 10:27 AM
To: Panton, Ryan GCPE:EX; Kristianson, Eric PREM:EX
Cc: Duffus, Robert GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: DST Survey Numbers

Um, is that a typo?

From: Panton, Ryan GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, June 25, 2019 10:18 AM
To: Reimer, Neil AG:EX; Kristianson, Eric PREM:EX
Cc: Duffus, Robert GCPE:EX
Subject: DST Survey Numbers

Hi Neil and Eric,

Just wanted to flip you a note that, as of 10:09 this morning, the survey has generated 90,000 responses. We're taking steps to implement a formal submission strategy we can roll out to stakeholders and organizations once MDE returns, but I think it's safe to say the subject has piqued public interest!

Thanks for all your help making it happen. If there's anything either of you need from me please don't hesitate to be in touch.

Ryan

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From: Kristianson, Eric PREM:EX
Sent: June 21, 2019 2:38 PM
To: Panton, Ryan GCPE:EX
Cc: Duffus, Robert GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: DST Electronic Collaterals

Good, I thought Ca had passed it, but evidently not. Please proceed.

Thanks guys

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From: Panton, Ryan GCPE:EX
Sent: June 21, 2019 2:26 PM
To: Kristianson, Eric PREM:EX <Eric.Kristianson@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Duffus, Robert GCPE:EX <Robert.Duffus@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: DST Electronic Collaterals

Eric, curious if you are OK with leaving the wording on the question as-is, given that the spirit of the question will remain the same. According to the quick research I've done, it looks like Washington and Oregon have approved legislation, but that California has not:

<https://www.sfgate.com/news/article/Oregon-votes-to-make-daylight-saving-time-13952242.php>

We've scrapped the specifics about each state elsewhere in the literature, but I am concerned that adding more detail might confuse the point rather than adding clarity.

Ryan

From: Kristianson, Eric PREM:EX
Sent: June 21, 2019 1:41 PM
To: Panton, Ryan GCPE:EX <Ryan.Panton@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Duffus, Robert GCPE:EX <Robert.Duffus@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: DST Electronic Collaterals

One note, in the questionnaire, you say the US states are considering year round DST. In fact, they have all legislatively approved the adoption of year-round DST, the only issue is that the federal government has not yet approved such a move.

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From: Panton, Ryan GCPE:EX
Sent: June 20, 2019 3:26 PM
To: Kristianson, Eric PREM:EX <Eric.Kristianson@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Duffus, Robert GCPE:EX <Robert.Duffus@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: DST Electronic Collaterals

Hi Eric,

As promised, here are links to the amended engagement site and survey for your review:

SITE: ^{s.15}

SURVEY: <https://feedback.engage.gov.bc.ca/818369?lang=en>

Let me know if we've missed anything. Thanks again for your continued support.

Ryan

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OOP FOI PREM:EX

From: Panton, Ryan GCPE:EX
Sent: June 19, 2019 2:00 PM
To: Kristianson, Eric PREM:EX
Cc: Duffus, Robert GCPE:EX; Smith, Jessica C AG:EX
Subject: RE: Daylight Saving Time Engagement

Hi Eric,

Just checking in to see if you've run the draft DST NR by Sage and whether there's been any discussion with regard to whose office it should originate from?

We should have the electronic materials updated by the end of today, and I'll let you know as soon as they're ready for review.

Ryan

From: Kristianson, Eric PREM:EX
Sent: June 18, 2019 6:57 AM
To: Panton, Ryan GCPE:EX <Ryan.Panton@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Duffus, Robert GCPE:EX <Robert.Duffus@gov.bc.ca>; Guiney, Lisa GCPE:EX <Lisa.Guiney@gov.bc.ca>; Smith, Jessica C AG:EX <Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Daylight Saving Time Engagement

So first observation is that in the bullets, it poses the option of permanent PST. That is not an option because if BC makes the switch, it will only be to a system that the US States adopt as well, and they are only looking at permanent DST.

Thanks.

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On Jun 17, 2019, at 3:34 PM, Panton, Ryan GCPE:EX <Ryan.Panton@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Eric,

I've been working with the Digital Engagement Team to pull together an NR, engagement site and survey for the Premier's Daylight Saving Time initiative. I understand that your office is going to be taking over the project, so I've attached the draft NR and provided links to the digital materials below. Can you please advise with regard to the process from this point? I can remain involved in whatever capacity you prefer, but am also happy to leave implementation in your hands if desired.

FYI, we have tentatively scheduled a simultaneous release of these materials on **Thursday, June 20**, and for the engagement period to run through EOD on **Friday, July 12**. These dates are, of course, subject to your office's approval, and we are happy to amend the rollout as directed. If there's anything else I can do to assist, please let me know.

Test Engagement Site: s.15

Test Survey Site: <https://feedback.engage.gov.bc.ca/818369>

Thanks,

Ryan

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<NR - Daylight Saving Time - 14Jun19 - Draft.docx>

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From: Kristianson, Eric PREM:EX
Sent: April 30, 2019 12:08 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: RE: FYI - DST Response ltr - Premier Silver & DRAFT reply

My understanding is that we were planning to make it DST all year round. If so, it would require a minor legislative change on our part. If we were to maintain PST all year round, it would only require a regulatory change.

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From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: April 30, 2019 12:01 PM
To: Kristianson, Eric PREM:EX <Eric.Kristianson@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: FYI - DST Response ltr - Premier Silver & DRAFT reply

Eric, I'm confused. Are we making DST year-round or eliminating it, making PST the year round norm?

Geoff

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From: Kristianson, Eric PREM:EX
Sent: April 30, 2019 10:51 AM
To: Farmer, Susan PREM:EX <Susan.Farmer@gov.bc.ca>; Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX <Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca>; Dunnett, Jennifer PREM:EX <Jennifer.Dunnett@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: FYI - DST Response ltr - Premier Silver & DRAFT reply

Makes sense to me Susan.

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From: Farmer, Susan PREM:EX
Sent: April 30, 2019 10:45 AM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>; Kristianson, Eric PREM:EX <Eric.Kristianson@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX <Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca>; Dunnett, Jennifer PREM:EX <Jennifer.Dunnett@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FYI - DST Response ltr - Premier Silver & DRAFT reply

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Based on the response we sent to Gov Brown (attached – along with her incoming, for reference), I’ve drafted that attached letter for consideration. Please advise.

FYI – I’ve confirmed that SB 320 has passed & that it’s now before the House:

<https://gov.oregonlive.com/bill/2019/SB320/>

Thanks!

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From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: April 16, 2019 9:37 AM
To: Farmer, Susan PREM:EX
Cc: Kristianson, Eric PREM:EX; Loubert, Leslie M PREM:EX
Subject: DST letter

Susan, please draft the following for the Premier's signature in response to the Kate Brown letter:

Dear Governor Brown,

Thanks very much for your letter of April 1 outlining the next steps your government is taking with regard to the possible elimination of Daylight Saving Time. It appears that Pacific seaboard jurisdictions are well-aligned on this issue, assuming your Legislature continues to support change. At that point, federal action would be required. I propose that the affected jurisdictions – British Columbia, Washington, Oregon and California -- make a joint statement at that time highlighting the consensus in the hope that prompts action in Washington.

In the meantime, I have asked Eric Kristianson, in my office, to monitor progress. He can be reached at eric.kristianson@gov.bc.ca.

That for your attention to this issue.

Cc: David Eby, Attorney General

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OOP FOI PREM:EX

From: Smith, George PREM:EX
Sent: November 6, 2019 11:33 AM
To: Kristianson, Eric PREM:EX
Subject: DST one pager
Attachments: DST one pager.docx

DST ONE-PAGER

- Premier Horgan heard from people across British Columbia that wanted to stop changing their clocks and now we are preparing to make that change along with our neighbours and trading partners.
- Our government launched an engagement that would let anyone express their thoughts around the way we change our clocks and an astonishing 93% agreed that we should make our time zone permanent.
- This has been a people-led initiative and we've heard stories from thousands of families who are frustrated by the impact of the time switch on their children and from families who would like to spend more of their non-working day in daylight.
- We will be moving ahead along with our American neighbours and our Territorial neighbour the Yukon. This is the prudent way to proceed and it's what British Columbians expect.

Why did you not consider / consult on remaining on standard time instead?

- Let's be clear, the historic engagement we launched did put forward a proposal – this is standard for engagements – but participants had the opportunity to express a different preference and some did indicate they preferred standard time.
- But from the very beginning the overwhelming majority of those who have expressed interest in ending the clock change have supported permanent daylight time.
- Having 100% consensus in politics is impossible and we were very happy with 93% supporting our proposal but yes, whenever you have a proposal by government, there will be those who disagree.

If California moves to standard time or if the US congress doesn't make the change, what next?

- The legislation that we've introduced is permissive – meaning it will allow government to make the change when the time is right but we are not going to be forced by one jurisdiction or another.
- This has been a people-led initiative and we will be continuing the conversation with British Columbians.

OOP FOI PREM:EX

From: Sauer, Darwin <Darwin.Sauer@bchydro.com>
Sent: October 24, 2019 7:17 PM
To: Kristianson, Eric PREM:EX
Subject: Daylight savings
Attachments: BCH_PWX DST Submission_Final.pdf; ATT00001.htm

Hi,

Had the team go back on this. They found the attached note for Powerex last July.

There is a reference regarding 23/25 hr day but it's only if we were not on the same time zone as the rest of the grid and even then only a one day a year occurrence which would require additional staff.

It's not a significant issue.

Thanks

Recommendation #3: Benefits of discontinuing bi-annual time changes Provided any change in observing time in B.C. were done in alignment with California, Washington and Oregon, BC Hydro and Powerex would support discontinuing bi-annual time changes, as the benefits associated with not having to manage two time changes per year would more than offset any potential energy savings in B.C.

Bi-annual time changes impact IT capital and maintenance costs:

- Building computer systems to account for one 25 hour day and one 23 hour day each year consumes time and capital;
- Managing systems before and after each bi-annual time change consumes staff time that could otherwise be used to address other priorities and constraints;
- There would be a one-time cost associated with decommissioning software that supports bi-annual time change. However, it is anticipated that this cost would be recovered many times over in avoided capital costs for new projects and in avoiding on-going maintenance costs.

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Joint Submission considering:

How Should Time be Observed in British Columbia?

July 2019

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From: Panton, Ryan GCPE:EX
Sent: August 23, 2019 2:54 PM
To: Kristianson, Eric PREM:EX; Harder, Derrick AG:EX; Smith, Jessica C AG:EX; Pinette, Celia AG:EX
Cc: Chu, Timothy GCPE:EX
Subject: Final DST Report
Attachments: Final Report 20190823.docx

Hi Eric,

As requested.

Ryan

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OOP FOI PREM:EX

From: Chu, Timothy GCPE:EX
Sent: August 8, 2019 2:53 PM
To: Kristianson, Eric PREM:EX
Subject: RE: DST Report
Attachments: FW: Draft Report for Daylight Savings Time public consultation

Hey Eric,

No worries—feel free to reach out to me anytime. We received a draft report from Malatest two days ago but that was quickly recalled because they said there were further edits that needed to be made.

We're trying to figure out the timing on giving feedback now because originally, they asked us to give them high level comments quite quickly so they could turn it over to you folks in PO.

I've asked my staff to go through this version and see if there's anything missing/any other way of cutting the data to make it even more interesting to media.

Once I get the next version from Neil/Malatest, I'll flip it over to you as well.

Let me know if you have any major red flags from this initial version and I can work to stem the issues before it makes it up to PO.

Cheers,

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From: Kristianson, Eric PREM:EX
Sent: August 8, 2019 2:45 PM
To: Chu, Timothy GCPE:EX <Timothy.Chu@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: DST Report

Copying you on this Tim. Not sure who's around in August

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From: Kristianson, Eric PREM:EX
Sent: August 8, 2019 1:59 PM
To: Hume, David GCPE:EX <David.Hume@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Panton, Ryan GCPE:EX <Ryan.Panton@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: DST Report

David,

Just checking in. Do you have the final analysis of the DST survey that you could share?

Thanks

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Cc: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Dunnett, Jennifer TAC:EX
Subject: FYI - DST Response ltr - Premier Silver & DRAFT reply
Attachments: Scan_20190430.pdf; 2019-04-16 Governor Brown.pdf; Scan_20190409.pdf; 2019-05-01 Premier Sandy Silver - Daylight Savings.docx

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Thanks!

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April 17, 2019

John

Dear Premier Horgan:

Thank you for your letter requesting information on our work with respect to Daylight Savings Time. There are a number of Yukoners who respond to the spring time change by suggesting the elimination of this annual ritual.

In 2018, the Government of Yukon committed to investigate the time change practice following a motion in our legislative assembly. The outcome of this research determined that unilateral territorial change that results in Yukon being out of sync with western North America, particularly British Columbia, would not be in the overall best interests of Yukoners.

At the same time, we committed to continue to monitor the discussion among western leaders and ensure that we are well-informed on possible changes in other jurisdictions. Should there be a consensus to eliminate the practice among western regional leaders, our intention is to act in unison with the West.

I welcome any discussion between our two governments on potential actions to change the daylight savings convention. I appreciate the opportunity to share information and for possible coordinated action in the future.

Sincerely,



Sandy Silver
Premier



April 16, 2019

Governor Kate Brown
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State of Oregon
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Sent via email: stormy.boyles@oregon.gov

Dear Governor Brown:

Thanks very much for your letter of April 1, 2019, outlining the next steps your government is taking with regard to the possible elimination of Daylight Saving Time.

It appears that Pacific seaboard jurisdictions are well-aligned on this issue, assuming your Legislature continues to support change. At that point, federal action would be required. I propose that the affected jurisdictions – British Columbia, Yukon, Washington, Oregon and California – make a joint statement at that time highlighting the consensus in the hope that it prompts action in Washington, D.C.

In the meantime, I have asked Eric Kristianson, in my office, to monitor progress. He can be reached at eric.kristianson@gov.bc.ca.

Thanks for your attention to this issue.

Sincerely,

John Horgan
Premier

pc: Honourable David Eby, Attorney General
Eric Kristianson, Assistant Deputy Minister, Office of the Premier



KATE BROWN
Governor

April 1, 2019

The Honorable John Horgan, Premier
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Canada

Dear Premier Horgan:

Thank you for your letter of March 7, 2019, regarding Daylight Saving Time legislation in Pacific Coast jurisdictions.

You requested an update on Oregon's work on this issue. Senate Bill 320 and Senate Joint Memorial 6, which are currently being considered by the Oregon Legislative Assembly, would implement year-round Daylight Saving Time in most of Oregon, but only if a comparable time change takes effect in California and Washington, after being authorized by federal law.

At this point, SB 320 and SJM 6 have passed out of a Senate committee, and will soon receive a vote on the Senate floor. If, as seems likely, the Senate votes in favor of the bills, they will then be considered by the House.

I agree that Pacific Coast jurisdictions should remain in contact regarding Daylight Saving Time legislation. I encourage your staff to be in touch with Dustin Buehler, the policy advisor in my office for this issue, at 503-378-6246 or dustin.e.buehler@oregon.gov.

Sincerely,

Governor Kate Brown

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cc: The Honorable David Eby, Attorney General, British Columbia





May 1, 2019

Honourable Sandy Silver
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Dear Premier Silver:

Thanks very much for your letter of April 17, 2019, outlining the steps your government has taken with regard to the possible elimination of Daylight Saving Time (DST).

It appears that Pacific seaboard jurisdictions are well-aligned on this issue, assuming your Legislature continues to support change. Currently, legislation to implement year-round DST is being considered by the Oregon Legislative Assembly. Assuming the House votes in favour, federal action would then be required. I propose that the affected jurisdictions – British Columbia, Yukon, Washington, Oregon and California – make a joint statement at that time highlighting the consensus in the hope that it prompts action in Washington, D.C.

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