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Theresa: I'm just finishing off the draft for our presentation next week and should have it to you by the end of today or first thing tomorrow morning for our further review and refinement. Edward de Gale has told Zee that he has some suggestions for our presentation so I will send him a draft as well. I'm going to send Edward the E-mail with the invitation so he's informed about why the OPA is inviting stakeholders in to let them know about energy issues facing particular constituencies, i.e. in LIEN's case, low-income households.

With respect to the March 3rd OEB decision that the Board would not require more spending by LDCs than they had proposed in their CDM plans until the OPA made its recommendations (due June 30, 2006) on CDM spending by utilities - I am supposed to speak to Judy Simon about this, but she just got back from March break and she's to get back to me. In the meantime, I noticed that the October 6, 2005 Minister's directive to the OPA on Low-income/Social Housing CDM states:

"More particularly, it is expected that the OPA will commence implementation by no later than the summer of 2006 [my emphasis], through such procurement contracts and activities as the OPA determines to be advisable, a program based on the Ministry's Low-Income CDM initiative, that will reduce overall electrical energy consumption and demand by residents of low-income and social housing by up to 100 Megawatts ("MW").

In addition to the PowerPoint presentation, we had discussed bringing along copies of LIEN's two reports (the April 2004 Low-income energy conservation and assistance report and the December 2004 Low-income energy efficiency program report). I thought we could also have a information package with the following (and am thinking about what else to include):

1. two-pager about LIEN, it's mandate and activities highlights
2. the one-pager about the benefits of the LIEN template for a low-income energy efficiency program
3. two tables from the 2004 Survey of Household Spending with household heating equipment and appliances by household income quintile
4. chart with list of the 33 or so LDCs who are doing low-income and/social housing programs in their CDM plans approved by the OEB (so OPA sees how little is being spent and that it's not a province-wide program)
4. Case against electricity sub-metering in multi-residential buildings, executive summary from Zapping Tenants report and either the Sub-metering Fact Sheet or FAQs (or not, as I'm wondering whether to address/get into sub-metering in the PP; I think I will include it and then we can decide how much to say about it).

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