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Undertaking

To provide the outcome of contact with the Minister of Finance and Minister of Energy re: resolving conflict with Cornwall on payments in lieu of taxes due them from the provincial government.

Response

OPG management attended a meeting with the Minister of Energy and representatives of the City of Cornwall on December 22nd, 2005 to discuss the issue of property taxes related to the R.H. Saunders Generating Station.

At the meeting, Minister Cansfield stated that the property tax issue was the responsibility of the Minister of Finance. A meeting between the City of Cornwall and the Minister of Finance was to be organized early in 2006. OPG did not participate in any further meetings.

The City also requested that OPG review its local land holdings to see if there was land that is surplus to OPG's needs that could be made available for development. Following the meeting, OPG reviewed its holdings and did not identify any land that was surplus to its needs.

There was no discussion at the meeting of the visitors centre at R.H. Saunders GS.

To the best of OPG's knowledge, there was no written correspondence between OPG and the Minister's office on this issue.