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TO: Cynthia Pryor, Shelby Harris, Juli Runberg SUBJECT: ETIPP Beaver Island Itinerary

Hello Cynthia, Thanks for taking my call. As we discussed, the ETIPP team will be coming to Beaver Island June 22nd on the later ferry. We are hoping to connect with the planning commissions of each township in some fashion on Friday June 23rd (Friday) or June 24th (Saturday). Following a short introduction to the ETIPP program, this meeting would serve as a stakeholder meeting to engage with you all and ensure we are hearing all your insight/perspectives and concerns, with regard to your energy future on the island. We welcome your ideas on potential solutions, as well as feedback on solutions that have not been feasible for the island in the past. There are several ways in which we can engage your planning commissions with those that have availability and are interested in engaging with our team. The three that have potential are the following:

1. We can do a joint session (in person during our visit or virtually on another date) where we can meet at a central location to have a facilitated discussion with members from both townships. (Only those with availability and interest in having a conversation or sharing information with ETIPP would be present.)
2. We can meet separately with members of each board (in person during our visit or virtually on another date), 1 meeting for St James Township and 1 meeting for Peaine Township. (Only those with availability and interest in having a conversation or sharing information with ETIPP would be present.)
3. Last, we understand not everyone may have availability or interest in meeting with us, so we can also meet with a single representative of each board separately (in person during our visit or virtually). This is the most flexible option for all parties.

On a separate note, we are also interested in looking at the township owned facilities and built environment to investigate what energy solutions might be feasible for municipal facilities. Would it be possible to tour your facilities, the school, and other large nonprivate energy consumers on the island?

22JUN THU – ETIPP team meet with Utility and take 2PM ferry to BI

23 JUN FRI - Stakeholder Meetings, Tour Built environment, Tour energy infrastructure

24 JUN SAT – Sustainability Fair, potential meetings/touring

25JUN SUN – Ferry to mainland

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