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Presentation Outline

1. Government Priorities
 - CleanBC – Climate & Waste
 - Plastics & National Approach
2. EPR Activities
 - Overview of EPR
 - Continuous Improvement
 - EPR Plans Renewed
 - New EPR Policy/Guidance
 - Upcoming EPR Policy/Guidance
 - Scoping for EPR Expansion
3. Questions and Comments

Government Priorities

- CleanBC – Climate and Waste
- Plastics – National Approach
- Extended Producer Responsibility



Overview of EPR

- Performance Based Recycling Regulation
- Producer responsibility for end-of-life products
- Regulation covers 5 Schedules
- A total of 22 Programs to date
- Producers develop and consult on the EPR Plan
- Producers submit plan to SDM for approval
- Producer submit Annual Reports (July 1)
- BC Leader in North America on EPR

Continuous Improvement

Auditor Generals Report

- Quality reporting of recycling programs
- Policy on competition
- Compliance & Enforcement – free-riders
- Province-wide access to recycling
- Accountability and transparent financial reporting



EPR Plans Renewed

MARR



Telus



CESA



EPRA



PCA – HHW & Paint



Tires



PCA – lighting and Bulbs



Call2Recycle



New EPR Policy/Guidance

Producer Paying the Cost



Dispute Resolution



Upcoming EPR Policy/Guidance

- Financial Reporting
- Performance Measures



Scoping for EPR Expansion

- Looking at all program areas for product gaps and new products
- Plastics & single use items are initial focus
- Prioritize later this year



Questions and Comments

