

Re: Electricity bill timing

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To: "McEachern, Gillian (OPO)" <gillian.mceachern@ontario.ca>, "Bevan, Andrew (OPO)" <andrew.bevan@ontario.ca>
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Date: Thu, 23 Mar 2017 23:36:03 -0400

Phew!

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On Mar 23, 2017 8:44 PM, "McEachern, Gillian (OPO)" <Gillian.McEachern@ontario.ca> wrote:
I think we're okay as it seems Steve misunderstood Serge's email. From Atel:

- 8% HST
- 15-17% RPP (May 1st implementation - as I already described in P&P)
- Then we introduce our legislation to take the social programs off; while it might take an LDC "up to 6 months" to implement that, we are both stress testing that and also making is clear that it will be retroactive to 1 July.
- OEB announced today, as an interim measure they are taking the OESP charge off bills b/c that's already legislated.
- 3%-4% for social programs.

So it is happening exactly as we want.

25% by July 1st.

For greater clarity : the OEB is implementing the full GA smoothing for 1 May. That's what the 15-17% is in the chain between Steve and Serge.

They require a comfort letter from Glenn which I will have done by this time next week.

I'm sorry for any confusion or anxiety. But this is actually all going both smoothly and better than anticipated!

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From: Bevan, Andrew (OPO)
Sent: Thursday, March 23, 2017 7:19 PM
To: McEachern, Gillian (OPO); Rowe, Mary (OPO)
Cc: Marangoni, Emily (OPO); Killorn, Bill (OPO); MacKenzie, Rebecca (OPO)
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Ok thx, let's see what Atel says first then

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Rogers network.

From: McEachern, Gillian (OPO)
Sent: Thursday, March 23, 2017 7:04 PM
To: Bevan, Andrew (OPO); Rowe, Mary (OPO)
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Political or including officials?

I'll chat with Atel tonight. This didn't come up when we met last week so he may have a different interpretation.

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From: Bevan, Andrew (OPO)
Sent: Thursday, March 23, 2017 6:52 PM
To: McEachern, Gillian (OPO); Rowe, Mary (OPO)
Cc: Marangoni, Emily (OPO); Killorn, Bill (OPO); MacKenzie, Rebecca (OPO)
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Pls set a meeting with the relevant folks on this for monday

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From: Bevan, Andrew (OPO) <Andrew.Bevan@ontario.ca>
Sent: Thursday, March 23, 2017 6:43 PM
To: Orsini, Steve (CAB); Rowe, Mary (OPO)
Subject: Re: Electricity bill timing

Thanks Steve, obviously this is sub-optimal, and could be improved. Id like to meet on this when I get back. I don't understand why process is getting in the way of certainty.
AB

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Rogers network.

From: Orsini, Steve (CAB)
Sent: Thursday, March 23, 2017 6:36 PM
To: Bevan, Andrew (OPO); Rowe, Mary (OPO)
Subject: Fwd: Electricity bill timing

Just want to make sure that folks are aware that the OEB will likely be announcing a 15% reduction in mid-April with the balance coming in November.

Steve Orsini

Sent from my BlackBerry Priv

From: ["Imbrogno, Serge (ENERGY)" <Serge.Imbrogno@ontario.ca>]
Sent: Mar 23, 2017 6:24 PM
To: ["Orsini, Steve (CAB)" <Steve.Orsini@ontario.ca>]
Subject: [RE: Electricity bill timing]
Cc: ["Monahan, Patrick (MAG)" <Patrick.Monahan@ontario.ca>, "Davidson, Steven (CAB)" <Steven.Davidson@ontario.ca>, "Bromm, William (CAB)" <William.Bromm2@ontario.ca>, "Kwamena, Boafoa (CAB)" <Boafoa.Kwamena@ontario.ca>]

Hi Steve,

The OEB is planning for a mid-April release of the RPP. Also, the 17 percent includes the 2-3 percent reduction related to the removal of RPPP and OESP from the ratebase to the taxbase. This won't happen at the same time and may take LDCs 3 to 6 months to implement. However, the benefit would be retroactive to July 1.

From: Orsini, Steve (CAB)
Sent: March-23-17 6:14 PM
To: Imbrogno, Serge (ENERGY)
Cc: Monahan, Patrick (MAG); Davidson, Steven (CAB); Bromm, William (CAB); Kwamena, Boafoa (CAB)
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Serge,

Thanks. When will we know for sure they will be dropping GA rates by 17% on average?

From: Imbrogno, Serge (ENERGY)
Sent: March-23-17 5:10 PM
To: Orsini, Steve (CAB)
Cc: Monahan, Patrick (MAG); Davidson, Steven (CAB); Bromm, William (CAB); Kwamena, Boafoa (CAB)
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Hi Steve,

The RPP requires the OEB to forecast prices over the coming 12 months and make adjustments every May and November. The OEB applies formulas and judgement in setting these prices. In its application of judgement, the OEB can reasonably take into account announced government policy. By making an adjustment in May, the OEB can minimize variances that would otherwise arise if GA deferral is implemented as anticipated, meeting its objective of price stability for rate payers. If GA deferral is not implemented as expected, then the OEB can re-adjust the RPP in November.

Serge

Sent from my iPad

On Mar 23, 2017, at 3:02 PM, Orsini, Steve (CAB) <Steve.Orsini@ontario.ca> wrote:

Serge,

Are there any issues with the OEB adjusting the Global Adjustment on May 1 to reflect the 25% off prior to the introduction and passage of the legislation?

-----Original Message-----

From: Kwamena, Boafoa (CAB)
Sent: March-23-17 9:34 AM

To: Orsini, Steve (CAB)
Cc: Bromm, William (CAB)
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Fyi

-----Original Message-----

From: Davidson, Steven (CAB)
Sent: March-23-17 9:32 AM
To: Greenberg, Martha (CAB); Frndova, Lucia (CAB); Dabraio, Rachele (CAB)
Cc: Foster, Robert (CAB); Kwamena, Boafoa (CAB)
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At Energy mtg now. Atel just outlined their planned trajectory for approval. Leg Counsel
Pena down April 17, LRC and TB May 1, Cabinet May 3, intro May 4.

Sent from my iPhone