

RE: Conservation

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We also need Cindy to weigh in on the accounting.

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Hi Steve,

On conservation, our existing options do not contemplate any changes. With the GA smoothing we don't think that it makes sense to also amortize conservation at the same time since it would already be included in GA smoothing and part of our rationale for smoothing. However, removing conservation costs from the GA and paying for it through the tax base or GGRA could be done. This would parallel how we are tax base funding OESP and RRRP. To avoid a fiscal impact, I would suggest we ask MAG for a legal opinion on whether conservation programs are GGRA eligible.

Serge

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Rogers network.