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- n **GOOD – see red below, can you also move to the top** Please change the section title to “Taking Further Action to Mitigate the Impact of Electricity Prices on Consumers and Businesses”, and move it to be the top mandate.
- n **GOOD - (see below, and attached)** Please add mandates with respect to HST, RRRP rural programme, and ICI expansion, as described in the throne speech, as the three top bullets of this enhanced section.

[Our suggestions tracked in the attached.](#)

Taking **Further Action to Mitigate the Impact of Electricity Prices on Consumers and Businesses**

Introducing legislation that will provide a rebate — directly on consumers' electricity bills — of an amount equal to the provincial portion of the Harmonized Sales Tax, an eight per cent savings. **(new line)**

Significantly enhancing the existing rural support program to provide additional on-bill savings for Ontario's eligible rural customers. **(new line)**

Expanding eligibility for the Industrial Conservation Initiative by lowering the threshold for participation and broadening participation to all sectors. **(new line)**

Working with the Ontario Energy Board, as required, to assist in their development of options for a First Nation on-reserve electricity rate. **(existing line)**