

RE: Electricity Price mitigation NR - review by 4:30 p.m.

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September 13 NR - Price Mitigation - 20160909 MOF 830 pm clean.docx (33.79 kB)

Hi - attached is the tracked and clean version of the news release that I will send over to MOE.

Thanks everyone,
Lesley

From: Ronald Kwan [Ronald.Kwan@ofina.on.ca]
Sent: Friday, September 09, 2016 6:41 PM
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Hi Kelsey,

[A comment on one of your comments.](#)

Ron

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Attached are the MO's edits.

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From: Birks, Ryan (MOF)

Sent: September 9, 2016 5:22 PM

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Hi Lesley,

Apologies for the delay. We have proposed revisions to the last sentence of the NR around GGRA proceeds (as per below). This revised text is more aligned with what was published in MOECC's CCAP and the 2016 Budget.

Revised/suggested sentence below:

- These actions support priorities laid out in the government's Climate Change Action Plan to direct cap and trade proceeds towards greenhouse gas reduction initiatives that keep electricity rates affordable. Furthermore, this meets the 2016 Budget commitment to ensure the net impact of cap and trade does not result in an overall increase in electricity cost for commercial and industrial consumers.

To replace current sentence:

- ~~The government is recycling proceeds from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Account (GGRA) to offset the costs to industrial and commercial consumers of ongoing emissions reduction initiatives. This meets the 2016 Budget commitment that that business electricity costs would not be negatively affected by cap and trade.~~

In addition, we would like to suggest that ENE fact check whether "the net impact of cap and trade does not result in an overall increase in electricity cost for commercial and industrial consumers".

Along the same lines, we'd recommend that MOECC be looped in for comment.

Thanks,
Ryan

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Our suggested edit, with rationale, in the attached

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Importance: High

Hi — thank you for your comments and edits. Attached is the clean version for review, please let me know of any further edits/concerns by 4:30 p.m. so we may send over to MOE.

Thanks,

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