

## Confirm summary

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We took this from the CBN, but want you to give okay before we finalize.

This is in a doc we use to tell Cabinet ministers what ad hoc Cabinets and decisions have occurred since the last regular Cabinet. Please confirm it is accurate.

On September 12, 2016, Cabinet convened, ad hoc, to approve the Ministry of Energy's (ENERGY) direct to Cabinet policy and legislation, Electricity Price Mitigation, which:

- Provides a pre-tax rebate equal to the provincial portion of the Harmonized Sales Tax to consumers eligible for the Regulated Rate Protection Program
- Updates the Rural or Remote Rate Protection Program to provide relief to rural customers
- Expands the Industrial Conservation Initiative eligibility by lowering the threshold to provide support to Class B electricity consumers
- Redirects Cap and Trade proceeds to commercial and industrial electricity consumers to provide a modest reduction in rates

At that same meeting, a concurrent Treasury Board/Management Board of Cabinet (TB/MBC) meeting was held, in which Cabinet ratified the suite of TB/MBC initiatives that support ENERGY's Electricity and Price Mitigation policy and legislation, as well as approving a re-tabling of the 2016-2017 Expenditure Estimates.

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