

Developing a First Nations Rate for On-Reserve First Nations customers

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Andrew,

The OEB provided the attached deck as they head into final stages of drafting their report. We have reviewed and have the following comments :

Staff agree with the OEB's approach regarding the timeline for public posting of the final report. Specifically, Slide 6 echoes a similar approach to that used in the OESP model in which the OEB shares the final report with Energy and does not publish it on the OEB website until the Minister has decided on a course of action.

Staff have followed up with Mary Anne Aldred at the OEB and they have confirmed that there is a paragraph in the final report that mentions the possibility of shifting the cost of the FN rate to the taxbase.

Let us know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

Keley