

LDC WG Invitation Email

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Deputy,

Below is a proposed email from either you or Michael could send to the CEOs of the LDCs that were on the OESP WG. SNAP thought it would be more appropriate for the email to be sent from your account as it is addressed to CEOs, but Michael was included in the Minister's letter (attached) and is also happy to send it out. The Minister's letter is attached for reference.

Also attached is the contact list CEOs of LDCs, Enercare and EDA.

Also attached is the agenda that would be included in the email.

Kirby

Following on the Minister of Energy's letter to you on September 15th, we are pleased to invite your organization to take part in a working group on the province's newly announced rate mitigation measures. The government has unveiled its 8% rebate program for approximately 5 million electricity consumers through Bill 13, the Ontario Rebate for Electricity Consumers Act, 2016. The legislation, if passed, would require the Ministry to issue regulations governing bill presentment and other operational matters for the program. The Ministry is seeking LDC input on the format of these requirements so that the program can be implemented by January 1, 2017.

In addition, the province is moving forward with an expansion of the Industrial Conservation Initiative (ICI) to increase the number of consumers eligible for the program. Your input on the administrative considerations of program expansion would greatly assist the Ministry in its work. For further information on the Ministry's intentions with regards to announced rate mitigation initiatives, please see our posting on the Regulatory Registry at: <http://www.ontariocanada.com/registry/view.do?postingId=22902&language=en>.

We value your organization's depth of experience on billing system modifications, and welcome a designate of your choosing to participate in our working group.

The working group will begin holding meetings on October 6 (TBC) at our ministry's offices. The working group agenda is attached for your reference. We ask that if you wish to attend that you provide the name and contact information of your organization's delegate to Marlo Spence Lair (marlo.spencelair@ontario.ca) at earliest convenience.

We look forward to working with our industry partners to implement these programs for the benefit of Ontario ratepayers. Thank you for your support and cooperation.