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By email

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**Subject: Ontario Regulation 364/16
Alternative Bill Message Request**

With reference to Ontario Regulation 364/16, Section 4 (1) (2), Hydro Ottawa is seeking Ministry of Energy approval to proceed with an alternative bill message in order to accommodate a 253 character bill message limitation. Alternatively, Hydro Ottawa is able to implement a modified Ministry of Energy bill message of 253 characters, or less, in both French and English.

The following modified bill messages are proposed for the Ministry's consideration:

English Message:

Ontario's Fair Hydro Plan substantially lowers electricity bills for typical residential consumers. This includes the 8% Rebate introduced in January 2017, and builds on previous initiatives to deliver broad-based relief on all electricity bills.

French Message:

Le Plan ontarien pour des frais d'électricité équitables réduit nettement la facture des clients résidentiels. Il inclut le rabais de 8% instauré en janvier 2017 et repose sur des initiatives visant à alléger toutes les factures d'électricité.

Thank you, in advance, for your consideration of this request.

Regards,

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