

- **We recognize the importance of electricity prices for businesses. Maintaining competitiveness with respect to energy costs is a top government priority.**
- **Ontario's Fair Hydro Plan has lowered electricity bills by 25 per cent for the typical residential consumer, and will hold increases to the rate of inflation for four years. The plan includes the eight per cent rebate introduced in January 2017 and builds on previously announced initiatives to deliver broad-based rate relief on all electricity bills. As many as half a million small businesses and farms are also benefitting.**
- **As part of Ontario's Fair Hydro Plan, industrial electricity prices are decreasing due to the funding of support programs from provincial revenues instead of electricity bills. This action is lowering regulatory charges by approximately \$3/MWh for all consumers.**
- **As of April 1, 2018, the Debt Retirement Charge (DRC) was removed from commercial and industrial electricity bills, reducing electricity costs by \$7/MWh.**
- **Save on Energy for Business electricity conservation programs offer financial incentives for audits, retrofits and processes and systems improvements to eligible distribution connected small business, commercial, institutional, and industrial customers, are funded by the Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO) and delivered by local distribution companies (LDCs) under the Conservation First Framework.**