

RE: Bullets for MEDG

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Ok. Thanks

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Hi Deputy,

In addition to the MEDG bullets you saw earlier today, some industrial pricing has been added (highlighted).

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- **The 2017 Long-Term Energy Plan (LTEP), *Delivering Fairness and Choice*, focusses on energy affordability, innovation and customer choice.**
- **Nearly \$70 billion has been invested in Ontario's electricity system since 2003 to ensure it is clean and reliable.**
- **As of July 1, 2017, Ontario's Fair Hydro Plan reduced electricity bills by 25 per cent on average for residential consumers and as many as half a million small businesses and farms across the province. As part of the plan, any increases to bills will be held to the rate of inflation for four years.**
- **We recognize the importance of electricity prices for business. Maintaining competitiveness with respect to energy costs is a top government priority.**
- **Existing initiatives available to small and medium-sized businesses to help them manage their electricity costs include the saveONenergy for Business conservation program.**

- The 2017 LTEP electricity price outlook for large industrial consumers reflects average increases in line with inflation over the forecast period. Currently, the electricity price for industrial electricity consumers in Ontario is lower than the average price in the Great Lakes region as reported by the U.S. Energy Information Administration.
- As part of Ontario's Fair Hydro Plan, we expanded the Industrial Conservation Initiative (ICI) to include smaller manufacturers and greenhouses with average monthly peak demand greater than 500 kilowatts (kW). ICI participants can lower their bills by an average of one-third by reducing consumption during peak hours.
- Consumers of all sizes are benefitting from the shifting of cost recovery for electricity support programs from electricity bills to provincial revenues, lowering regulatory charges paid by all Ontario ratepayers by approximately \$3/MWh;
- In addition, Ontario is looking for new ways to provide electricity rate assistance to consumers that are too large to be eligible for the OEB's Regulated Price Plan (RPP) and too small to be eligible for the Industrial Conservation Initiative (ICI), known as non-RPP Class B consumers.