

Extend 8% Rebate to Include Class B Consumers

- Ontario currently rebates the provincial portion of the HST from the pre-tax bills of electricity consumers eligible for RPP (e.g., residential, small business and farms) as of January 1, 2017.
- The 8% rebate could be extended beyond RPP eligible consumers to non-RPP Class B.
- Providing the rebate to more consumers would increase the cost by an estimated \$770 million per year over the next four years.
 - Fiscal impacts would vary depending on changes in demand from Class B, including consumers that switch from Class A to Class B to take advantage of the rebate, as well as the impact of retail contracts on the total bills of Class B consumers.
- Ministry of Energy would work with the MOF on implementation as necessary.

Class B Impact (\$/MWh)	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Extend 8% Rebate	-13	-13	-13	-14	-14

Fiscal Impact (\$M)	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
Extend 8% Rebate	762	749	770	801	TBC