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Date: Thu, 29 Sep 2016 12:30:40 -0400

Hi Bryce,

We piggy-backed on the OEB's OESP working group, which I believe was system-based. However, happy to add Ottawa Hydro to our rebate working group.

Serge

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From: Conrad, Bryce
Sent: Thursday, September 29, 2016 11:16 AM
To: Imbrogno, Serge (ENERGY)
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Serge:

Would seem the ministry has overlooked eastern Ontario in the creation of the working group. Appreciate that the world revolves around Toronto but I think it might be prudent to have an eastern Ontario Ldc represented on the committee. If that opportunity presents itself, hydro Ottawa would be willing to participate as required!

Thanks
Bryce

Bryce Conrad
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From: "Electricity Distributors Association" <edanews@eda-on.ca>
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September 29, 2016

Ministry of Energy posts regulatory changes to support rate mitigation plan from Throne Speech

The Ministry of Energy has posted the regulatory amendments necessary for implementing the government's rate mitigation plan for electricity customers. The three initiatives announced in the Throne Speech were the eight per cent rebate for the provincial portion of the HST; the increase for the Rural or Remote Electricity Rate Protection (RRRP); and the enhancement of the Industrial Conservation Initiative (ICI). Comments by stakeholders on the regulatory amendments are due by November 12.

Ministry led Working Group to advise on regulations

The Ministry of Energy is reconstituting the former Ontario Electricity Support Program (OESP) Working Group to advise government on the billing issues associated with the regulatory amendments. LDCs who sat on the former OESP Working Group will be extended invitations by the Ministry by the end of the week or early next week.

According to the Ministry, the following LDCs can expect invitations: Bluewater Power; Brantford Power; Burlington Hydro; EnWin; Essex Powerlines; West Coast Huron Power; Horizon Utilities; London Hydro; Oakville Hydro; PowerStream; Thunder Bay Hydro; Veridian Connections; Waterloo North Hydro; in addition to Hydro One and Toronto Hydro. The EDA will also participate on the Working Group.

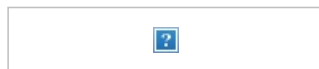
The Ministry has agreed to consider additional LDCs who want to be considered to participate. Those LDCs can nominate themselves by sending an email to the EDA's [Derek Nardone](#), Government and Stakeholder Affairs Analyst by end of day today who will then forward those to the Ministry for consideration

Regulatory Council and Conservation Steering Committee to develop EDA feedback

All LDC members will have the opportunity to be engaged in the review and provide feedback on the regulations through the EDA's policy development process. The association will be announcing a joint meeting of the Regulatory Council and Conservation Steering Committee in the near future to assist the EDA in developing the sector's response to the amendments. The meeting will be announced through the Weekly and will be open to all LDC members.

The amendments are available at: [Ontario Regulatory Registry](#)

For more information, please contact the EDA's [Justin Rangooni](#), Vice President, Policy and Government Affairs at 905-265-5325.



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