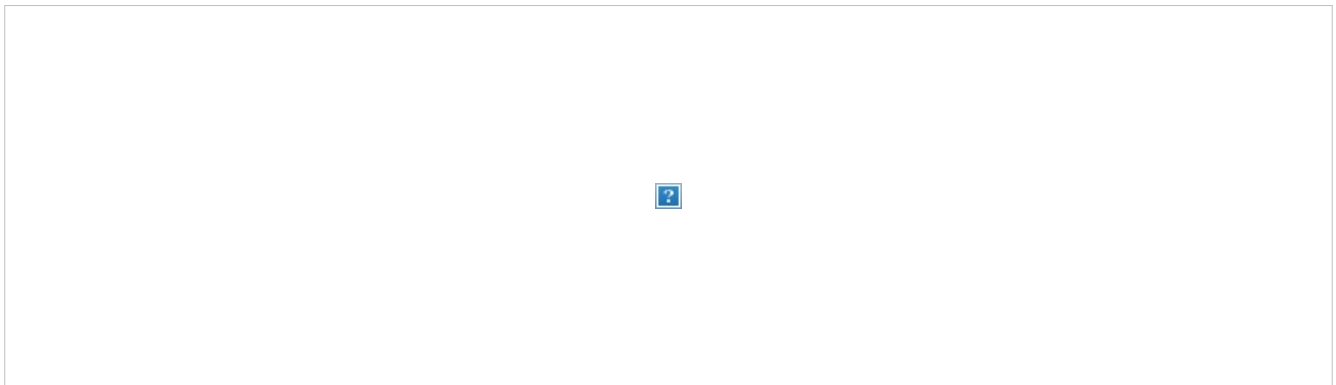
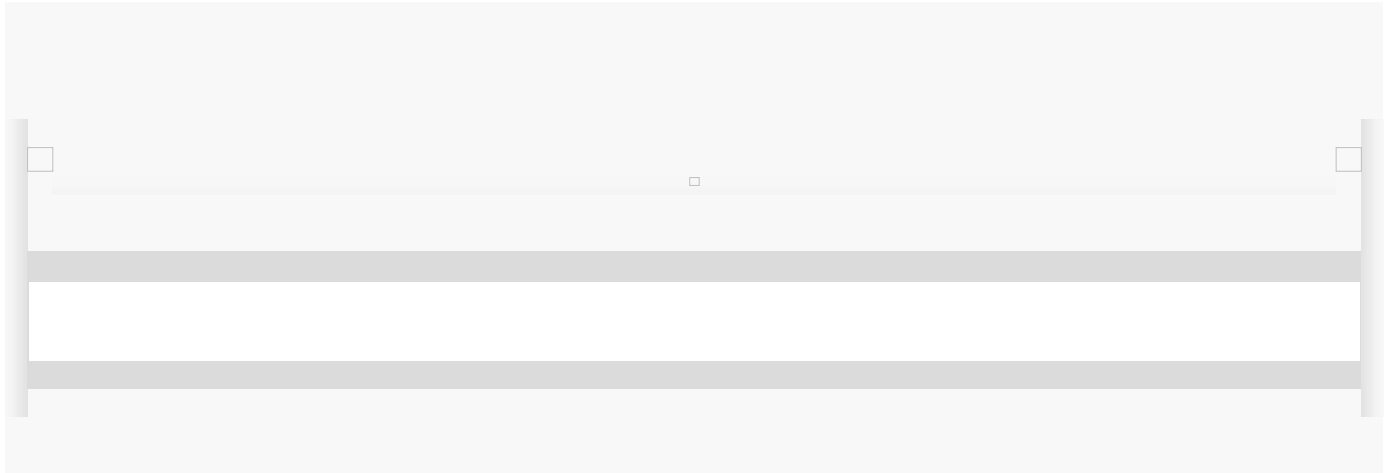


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Yesterday the government of Ontario released the details of their Fair Hydro Plan. The plan is intended to result in a 25% reduction on the average residential electricity customer's bill and, barring any unforeseen delays, should be in place by the summer of 2017 (likely May).

This 25% reduction will be coming from a suite of measures, each of which will have differing impacts on solar net metering in Ontario. It is important to note, though, that the Fair Hydro Plan's bill reductions are largely focused on volumetric portions of the bill (commodity/electricity, HST, regulatory). Due to this it will impact the economics of net metering as this is the portion of the bill that can be affected by a solar system.

CanSIA has provided initial commentary on the plan, available here: ['The Impact of Ontario's Fair Hydro Plan on Solar Net Metering'](#). This analysis is intended to provide our Members with an assessment of the impacts of the Fair Hydro Plan on net metering economics and business models.

CanSIA will be working to better quantify the impacts to solar net metering in the coming weeks to better understand changes to TOU and Tiered Rates as well as the cumulative impacts of the changes to the volumetric portion of the electricity bill.

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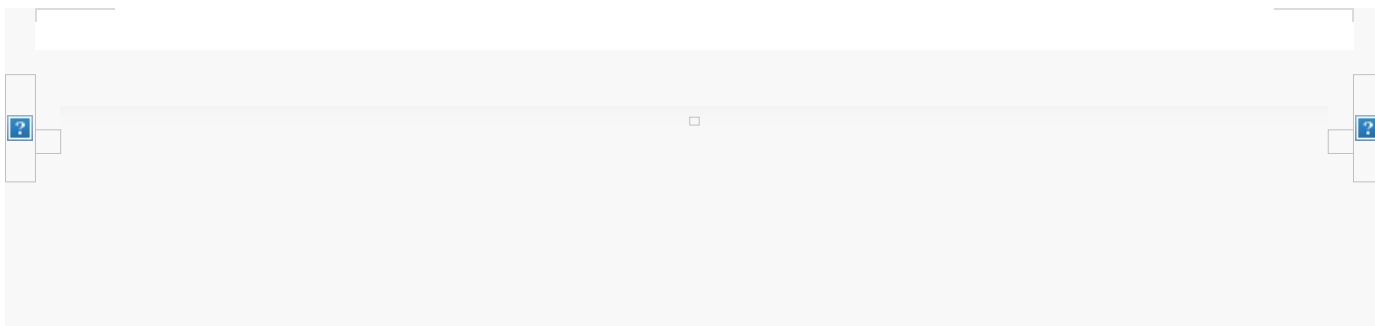
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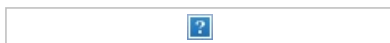


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