

Re: Duguid - Energy+Business Qs tomorrow

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Thanks for this, Alissa.

Adding Gen and Forg who are working on Q&As.

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Hi folks – Our office and the Minister anticipate business-related Qs from our stakeholders tomorrow, and potentially media. Assume forthcoming Q&A may already cover some of this, but wanted to flag in case some aren't already on the list. Let me know if I should direct these to anyone else.

- Will businesses be entitled to the 25% reduction in electricity rates? If not, why not?
- How many businesses will be eligible for broader ICI program? Who are the winners and losers?
- Businesses are threatening to leave Ontario on account of high energy prices. What will this do for business if they don't qualify for ICI?
- What are you doing for SME manufacturers?
- The ICI program is really complex – how are you going to make sure businesses understand and take advantage of it?
- The ICI rewards peak-shaving and load-shifting. What happens to a manufacturer who can't

do either (eg. run a night shift, or shut down during peak hours)? Will their costs increase further?

- Will costs for commercial buildings increase?

Thanks,

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