

Re: Stakeholders

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We're compiling - will send a document to you tmrw and then have a discussion. I think best to use for question period, media support etc, not sure we want to send it out. Let's connect tmrw

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From: Coker, Meaghan (ENERGY)
Sent: Thursday, March 2, 2017 7:14 PM
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Few more quotes below all. wondering are we planning to use these tomorrow?

"The elimination of the delivery charge will assist our citizens by reducing energy poverty in our communities. It also represents recognition for the use of the land in the development and expansion of the provincial energy grid. Poverty, lack of opportunity and choosing to pay for electricity over food is a reality that affects our people. Today's commitment by the Ontario government is commendable and allows a path forward for greater quality of life for First Nations in Ontario."

Ontario Regional Chief Isadore Day
Chiefs of Ontario

"We appealed to the Wynne government and they responded, not only to First Nations, but to all Ontarians. We acknowledge Premier Wynne and her cabinet for such a bold and humane decision. This demonstrates that the Wynne government is dedicated to reconciliation through meaningful action. We got everything we asked for, plus. This strengthens our Political Accord with Ontario and lays a better foundation for further negotiations."

Grand Chief Gord Peters

Association of Iroquois and Allied Indians

“Each one of our community members will benefit from *Ontario's Fair Hydro Plan*. This is a step towards reconciliation and recognition of our inherent rights as Treaty Holders. I am grateful that Premier Wynne and Minister Thibeault listened to our concerns and took action.”

Chief Ava Hill
Six Nations of the Grand River

The best way to reduce energy bills is to help people reduce their energy use. We applaud the \$200 million Affordability Fund to help lower-income households participate in conservation savings programs. This program will help people who can't finance home energy retrofits on their own do just that.

With 18,000MW of renewable power online or contracted, Ontario is a green energy leader. And by closing Ontario's coal plants, this province reduced emissions from the electricity sector by 80 per cent. The province should be congratulated for that. Going forward, Ontario needs to increase the amount renewable energy and energy conservation as part of its Long-Term Energy Plan.

Keith Brooks
Programs Director
Environmental Defence

From: Whittington, Matt (ENERGY)

Sent: March-02-17 4:16 PM

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From: Coker, Meaghan (ENERGY) <Meaghan.Coker@ontario.ca>

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Just received two quotes below

“I applaud the Wynne Liberal government for the 25% reduction in hydro bills for Ontarians, including the 14,700 members of IUOE local 793 and their families. Every investment in hydro generation and transmission whether it be nuclear, or renewable energy has strengthened the economy of Ontario by creating thousands of jobs. By eliminating coal and transitioning to renewable we have improved our air quality and addressed global warming ahead of most developed countries. The government has our

support in both addressing the affordability and at the same time not sacrificing the obvious need to invest in energy generation and transmission.”

Mike Gallagher
Business Manager
International Union of Operating Engineers Local 793

“The thousands of hard working Ontario families represented by the Labourers' International Union of North America support this plan because it brings needed relief to ratepayers and will ensure our energy infrastructure remains capable of meeting current and future demand.”

Joseph Mancinelli
International Vice President & Regional Manager
[Laborers' International Union of North America](#)

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From: Whittington, Matt (ENERGY)
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LIEN quote will come soon, I'm told. Alectra quote should be coming soon as well which would be good to include.

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I know there are more coming - would specifically like to include the Low Income Energy Network - I'll follow up with them to see when they can send it over.

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Woops sorry adding whittington

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Atel – can your team add to this? Anything from OEA or OCC or APPRO?

Quotes

"We were pleased to see that the provincial government heard our call and adopted several of our recommendations – specifically to free electricity customers from carrying the burden of social programs, such as the Ontario Electricity Support Program and the Rural or Remote Rate Protection program, on their electricity bill, and moving these costs to the tax base." – **Press Release, Electricity Distributors Association, March 2, 2017**

"The EDA believes that the measures announced today by the government, together with LDC-delivered conservation programs, are a step in the right direction and should be applied equitably across the province. We encourage the government to continue working collaboratively with utilities to find additional efficiencies that benefit all customers." **Teresa Sarkesian , Electricity Distributors Association, March 2, 2017**

"This shows Kathleen Wynne's government is listening to people. With these positive changes, our rural community will now truly benefit from the low cost power it produces..."**Francesca Dobbyn, Executive Director, United Way of Bruce-Grey, March 2, 2017**

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