

Release | Reducing Electricity Costs

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Good Morning,

Please find the attached French and English releases, as well as media backgrounders, for this morning's announcement by Minister Glenn Thibeault in Sudbury.

The Minister highlighted the importance of the government's decision to reduce electricity costs across Ontario through the following key actions:

- § Rebating provincial taxes on electricity bills, an average savings of 8 per cent or about \$130 annually;
- § Providing eligible rural ratepayers with additional relief, decreasing total electricity bills by an average of \$540 a year; and
- § Empowering businesses to reduce their bill by up to 34 per cent through the expansion of the Industrial Conservation Initiative,

Please let me know if you have any questions. Links for the NR can also be found here:

<http://news.ontario.ca/mei/en/2016/09/ontario-reducing-electricity-costs-for-families-and-businesses.html>

<http://news.ontario.ca/mei/fr/2016/09/ontario-reduit-le-cout-de-lelectricite-pour-les-familles-et-les-entreprises.html>

All the best,

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