

RE:

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We shd convene on this

From: Gary Sands [mailto:GSands@cfig.ca]
Sent: April-20-17 8:21 PM
To: Andrew Teliszewsky
Cc: Bevan, Andrew (OPO); MacKenzie, Rebecca (OPO)
Subject: Re:

That is not helpful. But I have given up on this government including our small businesses in the definition of small business. We will be proceeding accordingly. Another point of concern--OEB and IESO set up a workshop/conference with some associations for June to help businesses deal with energy costs.

Notwithstanding our outreach to the Ministers Office, OPO, and IESO and OEB, we were not included. I asked that we be added to the list of associations sponsoring this, but received no response. I dare say this looks like small business grocers, who represent 60% of the grocers in Ontario, are getting the cold shoulder from this government.

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Rogers network.

From: Andrew Teliszewsky
Sent: Wednesday, April 12, 2017 4:45 AM
To: Gary Sands
Cc: Carys Baker
Subject: Re:

Good Morning:

I dare say, that's not really an strictly "Energy Policy" question since the 8% rebate is funded through significant fiscal contribution from Treasury.

I'll have to determine from Finance if they have additional resources to support broadening the quantum of

funding.

Thanks again for the outreach and activism.

Andrew

From: Gary Sands

Sent: Tuesday, April 11, 2017 8:03 PM

To: Andrew Teliszewsky

Cc: Carys Baker

Subject: Re:

It's the issue I have raised with Andrew Bevan. A large chunk of small businesses do not qualify for the 8% GST rebate. I am not upsetting our narrative about small businesses getting this---but we need to fix it. 59.7% of all grocery stores in Ontario are independents and small business.

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From: Andrew Teliszewsky

Sent: Tuesday, April 11, 2017 5:19 PM

To: Gary Sands

Cc: Carys Baker

Subject: Re:

Good Afternoon:

Thanks for this outreach.

Carys (cc'd) helps keep me organized, but the timeline you outline will be significantly challenging.

If you could share the topic, I can try to ensure someone from the shop responds as quickly as possible.

Many thanks, in advance.

Andrew

From: Gary Sands

Sent: Tuesday, April 11, 2017 4:16 PM

To: Andrew Teliszewsky

Subject:

Could we please connect in the next day or so? Thanks Andrew.

Gary

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