

Re: URGENT FOR REVIEW: New line for speech on rate mitigation.

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You're great. Thanks

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Rogers network.

From: McEachern, Gillian (OPO)
Sent: Friday, September 9, 2016 10:56 AM
To: MacKenzie, Rebecca (OPO); Hanna, Susan (OPO); Bevan, Andrew (OPO); Bardeesy, Karim (OPO)
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Have asked the MO

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From: MacKenzie, Rebecca (OPO)
Sent: Friday, September 9, 2016 10:54 AM
To: McEachern, Gillian (OPO); Hanna, Susan (OPO); Bevan, Andrew (OPO); Bardeesy, Karim (OPO)
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Hi Gillian, possible for you to ask Energy for this? thanks

From: McEachern, Gillian (OPO)
Sent: September-09-16 10:53 AM
To: Hanna, Susan (OPO); Bevan, Andrew (OPO); Bardeesy, Karim (OPO); MacKenzie, Rebecca (OPO)
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I would suggest asking Energy for the amount being invested via conservation First in addition to the 100M and adding that in.

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From: Hanna, Susan (OPO)
Sent: Friday, September 9, 2016 10:50 AM
To: Bevan, Andrew (OPO); McEachern, Gillian (OPO); Bardeesy, Karim (OPO); MacKenzie, Rebecca (OPO)
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How would you like me to proceed?

From: Hanna, Susan (OPO)
Sent: September-09-16 10:40 AM
To: Bevan, Andrew (OPO); McEachern, Gillian (OPO); Bardeesy, Karim (OPO); MacKenzie, Rebecca (OPO)
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Okay. Awaiting direction on a wording change. Is "is investing" not okay? Or do we just leave out a dollar amount?

From: Bevan, Andrew (OPO)
Sent: September-09-16 10:39 AM
To: Hanna, Susan (OPO); McEachern, Gillian (OPO); Bardeesy, Karim (OPO); MacKenzie, Rebecca (OPO)
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I think it is a timing issue – we have so much in play now, with a lot more to come via cap and trade. So tense is key

From: Hanna, Susan (OPO)
Sent: September-09-16 10:38 AM
To: McEachern, Gillian (OPO); Bardeesy, Karim (OPO); Bevan, Andrew (OPO); MacKenzie, Rebecca (OPO)
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Okay, this is what I will send to CO:

Your government has removed the Debt Retirement Charge from residential electricity bills, made electricity more affordable for low-income families through the Ontario Electricity Support Program, and is investing \$xxxxx to help homeowners with energy-saving home retrofits.

From: McEachern, Gillian (OPO)
Sent: September-09-16 10:31 AM
To: Hanna, Susan (OPO); Bardeesy, Karim (OPO); Bevan, Andrew (OPO); MacKenzie, Rebecca (OPO)
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Energy will have the number quickly. I will look at the BG for it as soon as cab briefing is done.

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From: Hanna, Susan (OPO)
Sent: Friday, September 9, 2016 10:30 AM
To: McEachern, Gillian (OPO); Bardeesy, Karim (OPO); Bevan, Andrew (OPO); MacKenzie, Rebecca (OPO)
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I pulled that directly from the electricity BG. How about:

...and is helping homeowners with energy-saving home retrofits.

Or I can leave a placeholder for the dollar amount, i.e.

and is investing \$xxxx to help homeowners with energy-saving home retrofits.

And hope we can get a number quickly. Please advise asap

From: McEachern, Gillian (OPO)

Sent: September-09-16 10:26 AM

To: Bardeesy, Karim (OPO); Hanna, Susan (OPO); Bevan, Andrew (OPO); MacKenzie, Rebecca (OPO)

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We're investing far more than 100M in retrofits. Energy will have the number for IESO conservation programs - it's billions.

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From: Bardeesy, Karim (OPO)

Sent: Friday, September 9, 2016 10:24 AM

To: Hanna, Susan (OPO); Bevan, Andrew (OPO); MacKenzie, Rebecca (OPO); McEachern, Gillian (OPO)

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Yes good. KB

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From: Hanna, Susan (OPO)

Sent: Friday, September 9, 2016 10:23 AM

To: Bevan, Andrew (OPO); Bardeesy, Karim (OPO); MacKenzie, Rebecca (OPO); McEachern, Gillian (OPO)

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Please see change below – then good?

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To: Hanna, Susan (OPO); Bardeesy, Karim (OPO); MacKenzie, Rebecca (OPO); McEachern, Gillian (OPO)

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Re DRC I think it has to be: ...removed the drc from residential ...

Otherwise im good

From: Hanna, Susan (OPO)

Sent: September-09-16 10:21 AM

To: Bevan, Andrew (OPO); Bardeesy, Karim (OPO); MacKenzie, Rebecca (OPO); McEachern, Gillian (OPO)

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Importance: High

Here is what I have drafted, in red below, and where I suggest it be inserted...please advise asap if this is okay...tx, sue

Since the last Speech from the Throne, your government has been dedicated to reducing electricity costs wherever possible, while maintaining world-leading reliability for all consumers.

It renegotiated the Green Energy Investment Agreement, reducing contract costs by \$3.7 billion.

Extending the operation of the Pickering nuclear generating stations is expected to save customers as much as \$600 million.

The introduction of competitive procurement, as well as annual renewable energy price reviews, have removed a further \$4.2 billion in costs as compared to previous forecasts.

Your government has removed the Debt Retirement Charge from residential electricity bills, made electricity more affordable for low-income families through the Ontario Electricity Support Program, and is investing \$100 million to help homeowners with energy-saving home retrofits.

Despite these efforts, you have continued to face electricity cost increases above the level of inflation.

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