

RE: more RPP info

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Do we know the outcome yet? Was the item on the list for LRC/Cab approval?

James SV came to see me, we have a sense of either scenario. I have a CBN almost ready and an email ready for Martha. Martha also came to see me.

From: Moore, Karen (CAB)
Sent: December-13-16 2:02 PM
To: Chochla, Megan (CAB)
Subject: RE: more RPP info

I suspect it will be recommended to CAB with no changes, but we'll see what the next hour or so brings...

From: Chochla, Megan (CAB)
Sent: December-13-16 2:00 PM
To: Moore, Karen (CAB)
Subject: RE: more RPP info

Absolutely. I'll follow up with Lucia about how the Chair plans to position this – whether it is referred to cabinet for a decision, or recommended to cabinet with additional suggestions for the ministry. The Chair's preference was recommending it, still had a whole LRC meeting to get through though ...

From: Moore, Karen (CAB)
Sent: December-13-16 1:56 PM
To: Chochla, Megan (CAB)
Subject: RE: more RPP info

Thanks! Could you please prepare a short update for Martha to send to the DM today that includes the updated CBN and related context on electricity rate work? I've flagged it for Martha but I don't think this is on the DM's radar so will need to give him a bit more context (e.g., how the pilots will inform longer term rate work).

From: Chochla, Megan (CAB)
Sent: December-13-16 1:45 PM
To: Donelson, Philip (OPO)
Cc: Moore, Karen (CAB)
Subject: RE: more RPP info

Phil,

This item was just discussed at LRC – the committee will likely flag it for Cabinet tomorrow before it is approved. The Chair supported the item, however committee members raised concerns about energy prices being contentious overall and the cost of the pilots. I believe they may recommend the item at cabinet, and also ask ENERGY to look at ways to have the less of a cost increase to ratepayers.

Megan

From: Chochla, Megan (CAB)
Sent: December-09-16 4:10 PM
To: Donelson, Philip (OPO)

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Here's some info from energy this aft – we will update the LRC note with this info. This will be a discussion item, ENERGY may be sending their PA.
Megan

- 1. How many pilots are likely going to happen? Our best guestimate would be helpful if we aren't sure.**

As many as 5 pilots are expected to be implemented across 11 electricity distributors territory (a sixth application was received from another distributor but the distributor decided not to proceed). Applications were received from Hydro One, London Hydro, PowerStream, Oshawa PUC and CustomerFirst which is a collection of seven small to mid-sized distributors.

- 2. How many consumers would be impacted (even a range or an approximation)? Households plus other sectors, or just households?**

The OEB estimates that as many as 23,000 RPP customers (households) would participate in the pilots, but the number will ultimately depend on how many applications are approved by the OEB and the number of customers who choose to participate in the pilots.

- 3. Will the \$2/year show up on bills for all consumers?**

All consumers (residential, commercial and industrial) will pay a portion of the cost of the pilots on their bill through the Global Adjustment. The cost to a typical residential household (assumes 9,000kWh per year consumption) would be \$2 in one year. For a typical small business (assumes 30,000kWh per year consumption) the impact would be \$7 in one year. These estimates are based on an assumed total cost of \$30 million for the pilots.

- 4. Will there be a way for households to opt out if they want to?**

Households will have the option to opt out of all pilots.

Megan Chochla

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