

Yellows Feedback Template

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Chapter Subsection Heading Page Number	Issue or Sentence to be rewritten	Comment or suggested edits	Other information for context
Chapter: 2 Subsection: Delivering the Single-largest Reduction to Electricity Rates in Ontario's History Page Number: 4		Ontario also became the first jurisdiction in North America to end the use of coal-fired electricity generation, choosing instead to produce clean and renewable power, and reduce GHG emissions. The much-needed rebuilding of an aging and unreliable electricity system that depended on expensive imports and dirty coal resulted in rapidly rising rates for many customers. Many of these new generating investments will be able to operate past their current 20-year contract term, benefitting future ratepayers by reducing the need to finance the development of additional generating assets. However, the costs of these investments – funded in part through the Global Adjustment (GA), which is part of the commodity cost on electricity bills – have fallen disproportionately and unfairly on the shoulders of today's electricity ratepayers.	We have a whole section on climate change; that is not the key part of the narrative here.
Subsection: Delivering the Single-largest Reduction to	>	> Creating new support programs and expanding existing targeted programs to provide further relief for eligible rural, remote, low-income, and	Reference to tax basing programs is already in the "Reducing Electricity Rates by

Electricity Rates in Ontario's History Page Number: 4		on-reserve First Nation households.	25 Per Cent” section.
Subsection: Reducing Electricity Rates by 25 per cent Page Number: 5		As part of the plan, the government would refinance part of the cost of the Global Adjustment portion of electricity bills to ensure that system costs are more equitably distributed over time. Under current forecasts, the immediate reduction in the GA charge would be about \$2.5 billion per year on average over the first 10 years.	We already talk in detail about the 20-year contract terms and benefits of spreading this over time on page 4. Let’s keep it simple here.
Subsection: Support for the Fair Hydro Plan Page Number: 5		“We are pleased that electricity ratepayers will see the positive benefits...in the near future and for the commitment that rates will not increase beyond the rate of inflation for the next four years.”	
Subsection: Lowering Electricity Costs for the Most Vulnerable Consumers Page Number: 7	Low-income (less than \$28,000, to up to 52,000 annually) and depending on household size	I’m not sure what the 52,000 refers to. It’s especially confusing alongside the “less than \$28,000” phrase.	