

FW: Energy Savings by Income

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Hi Bryan,

Attached is a chart that shows the average 8% Ontario HST paid on electricity by household income. MOF officials developed the table using StatsCan's 2009 Survey of Household Spending. There are a number of caveats noted at the bottom of the document. For example, figures are projected to future years using consumption growth forecasts based on 2009 levels, which may not reflect current electricity prices or consumption. As such, while the survey data is public information, officials advise against using these figures in the comms materials. It's inconsistent with the \$130 figure that's already out there, and there may be methodological differences that we're not aware of.

Let me know if you require anything further.

Cheers,
Marianne

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Looping in Marianne.
Let's see what we can do.

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Hi all,

Having some difficulties getting info out of Ministries so hoping you can help expedite.

Karim and PO feel strongly that we need to be able to show savings from initiatives announced today relative to income level/amount spent on electricity.

There are studies, including by StatsCan and the Low Income Energy Network (http://www.lowincomeenergy.ca/assets/sitedocs/2013/02/LIEN-energy-poverty-manual_Jan-2013.pdf), showing proportion of income paid on electricity by income group (Energy may also have data here). Using this, could we illustrate (even in abstract) savings based on 8% reduction?

It doesn't need to be complete, but we need something on benefits for lower income levels around this initiative for tomorrow.

Original response by MOF taxation ADM was:

"This benefit is being delivered through local distribution companies (LDCs). We can't link their data to tax data to do this calculation. Simply doing a distribution based on the tax system would be misleading. We (MOF) had the same issue with OCEB."

Appreciate your assistance here.

Thx,
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