

FW: ICI Minister events - companies / positive quotes

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Marianne,

I was planning to add a quote from a manufacturer regarding the ICI expansion. I am afraid that now I don't have a manufacturing piece in my section.

Feel free to use the quote below – if it fits in your section.

Kaj

From: Ruttan, Craig (ENERGY)
Sent: October-23-17 11:41 AM
To: Thiru, Kaj (MOF)
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Hi Kaj,

Please find below quotes from the Minister's announcements regarding the ICI expansion. I've bolded those from corporations, but let in quotes from both municipalities and social service entities who see benefit from ICI and/or the social program expansions we did.

In addition to these, I note that BWXT in Cambridge should also be a new participant in ICI this year (we can confirm later this week). I can get additional names of companies, if required.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Regards,
Craig

"P&G has always had a strong focus on our environmental efforts, both to reduce our environmental footprint and to provide cost savings back to the company. By partnering with Veridian and leveraging the Industrial Conservation Initiative program, we have been able to lower both our energy consumption and our plant's electricity costs. We look forward to continuing this partnership to help achieve our overall environmental sustainability goals."
— Joseph W. Folk, Plant Manager, P&G Belleville

"We all stand to win by embracing preservation and conservation strategies, especially when we do so as a collective. The ICI is even further incentive for northern industries and academia to work together to find new and innovative solutions to moderate our global impact and reduce expenses."
— George Burton, President, Canadore College

"I would like to thank the provincial government for expanding the eligibility for the Industrial Conservation Initiative to include organizations like the Sault Area Hospital. Energy efficiency and the reduced costs will provide the Sault Area Hospital with additional resources to support quality health care for our community, as well as contribute to a healthier environment."
— Christian Provenzano, Mayor, Sault Ste. Marie

“Having recently joined the Industrial Conservation Initiative, Sault Area Hospital is proud to be working with the Province and our local PUC to reduce peak energy consumption in Ontario, while helping to safeguard the electrical grid for years to come. The recent changes to the ICI program should allow us to see substantial savings on our electrical utilities due to our usage patterns. This partnership is just one more example of how we, at Sault Area Hospital, have exceptional people working together to provide outstanding care in Algoma.”

— Ron Gagnon, President & CEO, Sault Area Hospital

“We were pleased to see the eligibility criteria expanded for the ICI. Opening up programs like this one to more customers will be a powerful addition to the toolbox we use to help customers reduce their bills. We look forward to rolling out this program to our eligible large industrial customers to maximise the conservation initiatives now available to them.”

— Kevin Bell, Vice President, Customer Engagement & Business Development, SSM PUC

“Dynacast has recently enrolled in Ontario’s Industrial Conservation Initiative with the expansion of the Fair Hydro Plan. We intend to reduce peak demand usage at our Zinc die-cast plant whereby this initiative will reduce our electricity costs. We are excited by this initiative as electricity cost is our 3rd largest expense after raw materials and labour and will help us be more competitive, especially in our export business.” — Doug Montgomery, General Manager, Dynacast

The expanded Industrial Conservation Initiative has been extremely well received by Alectra’s business and industrial customers. Last year, 62 businesses were enrolled in the program. In 2017, an additional 285 businesses opted in, for a total of 347 customers now receiving the benefit of lower electricity bills, and increased competitiveness. — Brian Bentz, President and CEO, Alectra Inc.

“Our local customers have told us that they’re in need of financial relief to help manage their electricity bills. Through Ontario’s Fair Hydro Plan, the government will provide relief that is immediate, substantial and will benefit families living in Milton and the surrounding region.”

— Frank Lasowski, President/CEO Milton Hydro

“Plastcoat has a long-standing and productive working relationship with Alectra. Our participation in the ICI Initiative has resulted in significant energy savings and operational cost reduction. We have been able to meet our commitment to reducing our environmental impact through various energy conservation programs. Plastcoat is extremely pleased to continue our partnership with Alectra in the forefront of this important journey.

— Victor Liu, General Manager, Plastcoat

“Rural Ontario is about to see the additional impact of meaningful changes to their hydro bill. Everyday people accessing our services express gratitude for the OESP and are looking forward to further reductions as they are implemented.”

— Francesca Dobbyn, Executive Director, United Way of Grey Bruce

“We know all too well that too many local families are forced to make difficult choices between food, utilities and housing. This is great news and a positive step in the right direction in working with Orillia families to help make electricity bills more affordable.”

— Lucy Gowers, Executive Director, Housing Resource Centre