

RE: Class B

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Hi Marianne,

I also contacted Energy staff, and they confirmed that the ICI expansion down to 500 kW is targeted just to energy intensive manufacturing, as per the ministry's submission (NAICS codes 31 – 33 -- <http://www23.statcan.gc.ca/imdb/p3VD.pl?Function=getVD&TVD=118464&CVD=118465&CPV=31-33&CST=01012012&CLV=1&MLV=5>).

Therefore, not to all Class B of that size.

And they do not have an estimate of the number of firms that the expansion that would apply to. Nor have they supplied a number to their MO.

Thanks,
Ron

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Subject: RE: Class B

Hi Marianne,

For the RPP, as discussed, residential, farm, and low volume consumers, as specified in regulation under the OEB Act:

1. Low-volume consumers.
 2. A consumer who has a demand of 50 kilowatts or less.
 3. A consumer who has an account with a distributor, if the account relates to,
 - i. a dwelling,
 - ii. a property as defined in the *Condominium Act, 1998*,
 - iii. a residential complex as defined in the *Residential Tenancies Act, 2006*, or
 - iv. a property that includes one or more dwellings and that is owned or leased by a co-operative as defined in the *Co-operative Corporations Act*.
 4. A consumer who annually uses at least 150,000 but not more than 250,000 kilowatt hours of electricity.
 5. A consumer who has an account with a distributor if the consumer,
 - i. carries on a business that is a farming business for the purposes of the *Farm Registration and Farm Organizations Funding Act, 1993*, and
 - ii. holds a valid registration number assigned under that Act or the consumer's obligation to file a farming business registration form was waived pursuant to an order made under subsection 22 (6) of that Act.
- O. Reg. 58/08, s. 1; O. Reg. 115/09, s. 1 (2); O. Reg. 494/10, s. 2 (2, 3).

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Thanks!

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Hi Marianne,

Please note that the RPP and Class A and Class B are not all mutually exclusive.

Class A and Class B are to divide customers for the purpose of the Global Adjustment – you are either Class A or Class B.

The regulated price plan (RPP) is a separate definition.

RPP customers happen to be in Class B given their size (currently at least).

Ron

Regulated Price Plan (RPP) – Since April 2005, the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) has administered an electricity price plan that provides stable and predictable electricity pricing, encourages conservation and ensures the price consumers pay for electricity better reflects the price paid to generators. This pricing plan is known as the Regulated Price Plan (RPP). About 5 million residential consumers, small businesses and farms are eligible for the RPP.

RPP is for residential and low volume consumers.

Class A Consumer – Large commercial and large industrial consumers with average peak load size above 3 MW, subject to sectoral eligibility. Class A consumers pay GA based on their electricity consumption during the five highest peak demand hours during the year. On January 1, 2017 the threshold for Class A was lowered to 1MW for all consumer (that is, regardless of sector) types. [The March 1, 2017, Cabinet submission from Energy proposed to expand ICI by extending eligibility to larger Class B consumers with average monthly peak demand over 500 kilowatts. The expansion would be targeted to manufacturers.]

Non-RPP Class B Consumer – Commercial, institutional and small industrial consumers, typically with load size under 3 MW. Class B consumers pay GA as a volumetric rate applied to all electricity consumption. Class B consumers include those that choose not to become Class A.

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Hi John,

Our MO is wondering if we have a chart or short bullets that define RPP, Class A, and Class B consumers. Do we have one handy?

Thanks,
Gavin He

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Hi Chris – Do you have a handy chart or short bullets that define RPP vs Class A vs Class B consumers?

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