

RE: Electricity Price Mitigation

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Hi Kelsey,

MOE's QAs which were recently shared have responses to questions one and two – which I've highlighted in the attached document. I will work on responses for the rest of the questions for you.

Thanks,
Lesley

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Hi Lesley,

Could we add the following Q to the QA:

1. How long will this electricity price mitigation exist?
2. How does this differ from the Ontario Clean Energy Benefit (beyond the 10% vs. 8%)?
3. Why would we not just go with a straight HST rebate?
4. Why would you not cap it so the benefits are directed towards those who really need it?
5. Aren't you just making the taxpayer subsidize the ratepayer? And won't that be even more expensive once interest rates are taken into account?

The Minister was pushed hard on these q's today and I think he will continued to be pressed in the coming days. If we could see some bullet/KM responses by 9:30am tomorrow (so we can brief him for QP), it would be helpful.

Thanks!

Cheers,

Jelsey

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Rogers network.