
Electricity Rate Mitigation Bill Presentment

October 2016

Bill Presentment

- The bill presentment related requirements will be set out in a **Minister's regulation** under the *Ontario Rebate for Electricity Consumers Act, 2016* (ORECA).
 - The Minister's Regulation does not need to go through the LRC process but does need to be filed with the Registrar.
- The Regulation will include the exact language which distributors and other bill issuers must use when reflecting the 8% rebate on consumers' bills.
 - This will include the line item and any on-bill messaging, envelope messaging, and the form of any required bill insert.
 - The Regulation will allow for the Minister to issue exemptions and alternatives to LDCs unable to comply for technical or operational reasons, as may be identified by LDCs.
- As part of the Ministry's Working Group on implementation issues, discussions will be held with LDCs and sub-meter providers to determine the approach to adding bill lines/messages to reflect the 8% rebate.
 - ENERGY staff are convening the working group on October 6th.
 - The discussion will also include other communications opportunities such as envelope messages, and how utilities unable to meet the January start date (and therefore required to provide retroactive payments) will advise consumers.

Proposed Language for Bills

- For discussion at this working group, ENERGY would like to assess MOF comfort with the following proposed line items for electricity invoices:

Option 1: ~~Provincial Tax Rebate (8%)~~ **Rebate equal to Ontario's portion of HST (8%)**

Option 2: ~~Rebate of Ontario's Portion of HST (8%)~~

Option 3: 8% Provincial Rebate

SAMPLE MONTHLY BILL STATEMENT Toronto Hydro-Electric System Limited - Main	
Account Number:	000 000 000 000 0000
Meter Number:	00000000
Your Electricity Charges	
Electricity	
Off-Peak @ 8.700 ¢/kWh	41.20
Mid-Peak @ 13.200 ¢/kWh	16.35
On-Peak @ 18.00 ¢/kWh	23.60
Delivery	53.07
Regulatory Charges	4.79
Debt Retirement Charge	0.00
Total Electricity Charges	\$139.00
HST	18.07
Rebate equal to Ontario's portion of HST (8%)	(11.12)
Total Amount	\$145.95

APPENDIX: Proposed Working Group Membership

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Bluewater Power	Hydro Ottawa
Brantford Power	IESO & OEB
Burlington Hydro	London Hydro
Electricity Distributors Association	Oakville Hydro
Enercare Connections (sub-meter provider)	Powerstream
Enwin	Thunder Bay Hydro
Essex Powerlines	Toronto Hydro
Goderich Hydro	Veridian Connections
Horizon Utilities	Waterloo North Hydro
Hydro One	Greater Sudbury Hydro

- ENERGY used the recent OESP working group as a starting-point for membership in a working group established to facilitate the implementation of the 8% rebate and the ICI.
- ENERGY has received a strong response from invitees.