

FW: IESO: Bill presentment Reg 196/17

From: David Barrett <david.barrett@ieso.ca>
To: "Schlaepfer, Martin (ENERGY)" <martin.schlaepfer@ontario.ca>
Date: Fri, 09 Feb 2018 13:39:05 -0500
Attachments: Ltr to Minister re Fair Hydro bill presentment Reg 196-17.pdf (800.81 kB); Letter from the Minister of Energy - MC-2017-1333.pdf (72.63 kB); Billing Requirements under Ontario Regulations 364_16.pdf (762.44 kB); Letter to Ministry re OREC - Signed.pdf (859.37 kB); Ltr to Minister - Reg 196-17 Feb 2018 (draft).docx (191.1 kB)

FYI

From: David Barrett
Sent: February 09, 2018 1:38 PM
To: Mike Smith (mike.smith@ontario.ca)
Subject: RE: IESO: Bill presentment Reg 196/17

Mike, we have another request. The Reg changed slightly and so we're requesting another bill presentment exemption. Essentially, out of all our MPs, only 2 are affected by FHP and our tools and processes don't allow us to tailor the bills for just 2 MPs. I attached the draft request letter for review and the prior correspondence for reference.

Thanks, and give me a call to discuss as needed.
David

From: David Barrett
Sent: July 17, 2017 3:54 PM
To: 'Chander, Sunita (ENERGY)'
Cc: 'Reid, Michael (ENERGY)'
Subject: RE: IESO: Bill presentment Reg 196/17

Sunita, here's the IESO's formal request. Original will be mailed to the Minister.
Thanks,
David

From: David Barrett
Sent: July 14, 2017 11:12 AM
To: Chander, Sunita (ENERGY)
Cc: 'Reid, Michael (ENERGY)'
Subject: RE: IESO: Bill presentment Reg 196/17

Sunita, we're in the final stages of having a formal request letter from the IESO to the Minister for an exemption to reg 196/17 per section 3, similar to the OREC request rationale and as discussed, with the exception that we are proposing to send a targeted email to the affected customers along with their monthly invoice (just 2 of customers). We think this will promote the purposes of the Reg. We will also include the corresponding draft letter from the Minister, as discussed.

Our request letter will come soon – just letting you know in advance because we'll need the response back from the Minister by Aug 14 – sorry, this doesn't leave much time to turn it around.

Many thanks,
David

-----Original Message-----

From: Reid, Michael (ENERGY) [<mailto:Michael.Reid@ontario.ca>]
Sent: May 26, 2017 7:34 AM
To: David Barrett
Cc: Chander, Sunita (ENERGY)
Subject: Re: IESO: Bill presentment

David,

Sorry I didn't close the loop.

I chatted with Sunita (who is copied here) and we can use the process we used for the earlier exemption.

Again sorry for not responding earlier.

Michael Reid
416-325-6544
From: David Barrett
Sent: Friday, May 26, 2017 7:00 AM
To: Reid, Michael (ENERGY)
Subject: RE: IESO: Bill presentment

Hi Michael, I'm wondering if we can discuss this item or is there a delegate I can reach out to?
Thanks,
David

From: David Barrett
Sent: May 19, 2017 11:00 AM
To: Michael Reid (michael.reid@ontario.ca)
Subject: IESO: Bill presentment

Michael, probably an item to discuss.

You'll recall the IESO sought and received an exemption from the Minister (attached) so that we could put alternative wording on our bills related to the 8% rebate to reflect the fact that we only have 1 qualifying customer (though we still noted on every IESO customer statement that "eligible consumers" receive the 8% rebate).

With the plans to remove outdated language from LDC bills once Fair Hydro Plan is passed, on the same rationale, we're seeking a similar exemption starting in July. I understand this is the proposed language for LDC bills:

"Ontario's Fair Hydro Plan substantially lowers electricity bills for typical residential consumers. This includes the eight per cent rebate introduced in January 2017, and builds on previous initiatives to deliver broad-based relief on all electricity bills."

With the lack of applicability to IESO customer bills, we'd prefer to not include any specified language. Let's chat about possible options (i.e.: would a letter from the Ministry (ADM?) that references the Minister's letter suffice?). I'll be at the LTEP meeting at 1pm today and could chat on the margins if you have availability?

Many thanks,

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