
As part of its balanced plan to build Ontario up and help people in their everyday lives, the Ontario government intends to introduce legislation that, if passed, would eliminate the provincial portion of HST on electricity bills as of January 1, 2017. Rural and remote electricity ratepayers would receive additional rebates and commercial and industrial ratepayers would also benefit from lower electricity costs. (NTD: Reg amendments are required to implement these additional rebates and it is advisable that we avoid words that connote certainty until such time as LGIC approves the regulations.)

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The government's plan will help people in their everyday lives by:

- Delivering electricity rate relief through legislation to eliminate the provincial portion of the HST on electricity bills — a saving of at least \$130 annually for the typical Ontario urban ratepayer; eligible rural and remote ratepayers would receive additional rebates, resulting in average annual savings of \$670. Businesses would also benefit from these changes

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