

FW: Know Your Power materials

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Hi.

As discussed – OCC materials are for a business crowd, so by definition don't highlight the 25% since that would just upset the audience. But these are the materials used and are actually really good in terms of distilling down what programs are on offer for businesses at various sizes / sorts.

Overall, Ministry has been thrilled with the uptick of ICI participation that has occurred – Thibeault was just at one last Friday in Stratford – clip below.

Let me know if you should need anything further,

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Minister of Energy Glenn Thibeault tours FAG Aerospace in Stratford while touting benefits of Industrial Conservation Initiative

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FAG Aerospace's electricity costs have already dropped nine per cent per kilowatt hour since joining a provincial energy-reduction program this summer.

Ontario expanded eligibility for its Industrial Conservation Initiative (ICI) in July, allowing the Stratford aerospace plant and 17 other Festival Hydro industrial and commercial customers to cut energy costs.

"These customers now have more flexibility with their budgets to direct these savings to other priority areas of their operation," Glenn Thibeault, Ontario's energy minister, said Friday afternoon inside the Wright Business Park facility. "The ICI program is a win, win, win."

The three winners he listed were Ontario's electricity system, the province's ratepayers, and businesses that are able to improve competitiveness and increase their bottom lines.

Festival Hydro CEO Ysni Semsedini said reduction in peak usage and cost savings will help solidify the local economy.

“By allowing these businesses to remain competitive in the global marketplace,” he said.

FAG vice-president Ryan Tierney said the company, which has won several energy savings awards, takes conservation seriously.

“It’s just not words, it’s actually actions,” he said. “Little initiatives amount to big savings.”

The ICI provides incentive for large energy users to reduce consumption during peak hours. Under the expanded criteria, consumers with a monthly average peak demand greater than one megawatt can opt in. Also eligible are businesses in the manufacturing and greenhouse sectors with an average monthly peak demand greater than 500 kilowatts and less than one megawatt.

“We are pleased to see that FAG Aerospace is one of the many companies newly eligible this year for this program,” said Thibeault, who toured the aerospace facility and the battery storage site.

ICI reduced peak demand by about 1,300 megawatts in 2016.

“That’s significant in terms of what we can do with that savings,” Thibeault said.

Stratford Mayor Dan Mathieson said Schaeffler has played an important role in the community for over 65 years and its employees – over 750, he said – and the broader community will benefit from the cost savings.

Tierney said he couldn’t put a dollar figure on the savings.

Bob Hillstrom, Schaeffler Canada’s CFO, said the nine-per-cent reduction per kilowatt hour is hard to judge due to a complex global adjustment rate and the short timeframe.

“We’ve only seen two months,” he said, quoting July and August.