FW: Resolution: Questions Regarding Hydro One Farm Customers

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Helpful information below regarding Hydro One's farm customers. What they're eligible for, and what quantity of customers in each category we're talking about.

Shared for your information.

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Hey Kevin and Craig,

I hope that your day is treating you well thus far! Please find below answers to the questions you requested below in red. Craig, as your office moves forward with policy considerations under the "Fair Hydro Plan", it might be prudent to consider an opt-in plan for farms. As you know, we do not have a rate class for farms specifically. Accordingly, it's quite possible that a few farms are missed in the numbers included below.

Please let me know if you need anything else.

Enjoy your Easter Long Weekend! I will talk to you guys on Tuesday, April 18th.

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These are the numbers provided to us by the OFA:

a. Urban – 248 actual number 244
b. R1 – 7,155 actual number 7,047
c. R2 – 68,260 actual number 67,463
d. GS Energy (<50kW) – 95,587 actual number 9,590
e. GS Demand – 720 actual number 728
f. Sub-transmission – 12 actual number 14

First – are these numbers/categories roughly in line with Hydro One's understanding?

Please see above for numbers.

Second, hoping you can confirm if my understanding is correct on the following matters:

- All customers in categories A to F are currently receiving the 8% (based on the Legislation and their classification as Farms), and based on our public communications so far will be receiving the full 25%.
    - Urban, R1, R2, and GSE customers all get the 8% rebate ***by default*** .
    - GSD customers can get the 8% rebate as long as they are < 250, 000 kWh annually or if the customer has filed a multi-unit residential or large farm declaration. 153 of the 728 currently get the 8% rebate.
    - ST customers can get the 8% rebate as long as they are < 250, 000 kWh annually or < 50 kW ***peak demand*** as a monthly average or if the customer has filed a multi-unit residential or large farm declaration. 12 of the 14 currently get the 8% rebate.

        - Potential that some customers in E and F would be large enough to participate in ICI.

- If the farm's monthly average kW is > 1 MW and the farm opts in, the customer would be eligible for ICI. 11 of our current farms would be eligible for ICI if they Opt in. If the expansion of the ICI eligibility to 500kW were extended to include farm customers an additional 12 customers would qualify

- Customers in B and C will benefit from the expanded RRRP - YES
- If customers in D are located in R1 or R2 distribution areas – would they also benefit from RRRP?
  - No. R1 and R2 are residential rate classes not "distribution areas" and RRRP is only available for year round residential services.

    - If not, greater clarity on how a customer ends up being classified as "R2" vs "GS energy" would be helpful.
    - R2 is a year round residential rate class. Farms that include a principal residence will be put in the R2 residential class (unless they are very large farms that qualify for the GS Demand class). GS Energy applies to farms that do not have a principal residence.