

Three Things You Need To Know

1) **We're rebating provincial taxes on electricity bills for families, farms, and small businesses**

If passed, proposed legislation would provide an eight per cent (8%) rebate to five million electricity consumers eligible for the Regulated Price Plan (RPP), including:

- Residential consumers;
- Multi-unit residential buildings and other facilities used as residential rental units such as long-term care homes and school residences; and
- Small businesses; and
- Farms.

2) **We're reducing remote and rural delivery charges by 20%**

The Rural or Remote Rate Protection (RPPP) program reduces electricity costs for approximately 330,000 customers located in rural or remote areas.

Ontario is proposing increasing program funding by \$110 million, bringing total program funding up to approximately \$285 million for eligible customers.

This proposed funding increase to the RRRP and the eight percent rebate would result in electricity relief for eligible consumers of approximately \$45 per month

3) **We're empowering more than one thousand new manufactures to reduce their bills by one third**

The Industrial Conservation Initiative (ICI) provides a strong incentive for large electricity consumers to reduce their electricity consumption during peak hours to lower their bills by up to one-third. By reducing the province's peak demand, the Industrial Conservation Initiative reduces electricity system costs by deferring the need to build peaking generation

Currently, electricity consumers with monthly peak demand exceeding 3 megawatts (MW) are eligible to participate. Ontario is proposing to expand the ICI program to include customers with monthly peak greater than 1 MW.

Ontario is also proposing to remove sector specific restrictions, meaning consumers in all commercial, institutional and industrial sectors would now be eligible.