

April 04, 2017

Honourable Glenn Thibeault
Minister of Energy - MINISTER'S OFFICE
Hearst Block - 4th Floor
900 Bay Street
Toronto, Ontario M7A 2E1

Dear Minister Thibeault:

On behalf of the OEA, I am writing to offer support and request the engagement of Ontario's LDCs in developing options for implementing and presenting Ontario's Fair Hydro Plan (OFHP) to customers on electricity bills.

The OEA's members are committed to fulfilling our responsibilities and helping the government to seamlessly communicate and deliver the OFHP to the maximum benefit of our customers and the general public. We welcome the opportunity to collaborate with government on crafting effective solutions to assist our customers, especially those in challenging circumstances. Bill presentation issues in particular can be very complicated and involve the varying billing-system capacities amongst LDCs and would benefit greatly from early LDC input.

To that end, we recommend the Ministry of Energy move immediately to set up a working group made of representatives of electricity distributors and ministry staff to develop an appropriate solution that would achieve the Government's objectives in a clear and cost-effective manner.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,



Vince Brescia
President & CEO
Ontario Energy Association

cc. Andrew Teliszewsky, Chief of Staff
Serge Imbrogno, Deputy Minister of Energy
OEA Regulatory Committee