

RE: As discussed...

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Hi James,

Below is a revised response.

Thanks,
Martin

Q3 Is it possible a rate increase would affect the savings that eligible electricity consumers will receive from the FHP? Or will government cover any increases to guarantee they do not rise beyond inflation?

Under Ontario's Fair Hydro Plan (OFHP), a typical residential consumer would see a total bill that increases at inflation. As circumstances vary for different consumers (i.e, consumption profile and distribution rates different area of the province), actual increases could be slightly higher or lower than inflation.

From: Berry, James (ENERGY)
Sent: June-07-17 5:43 PM
To: Schlaepfer, Martin (ENERGY); Teliszewsky, Andrew (ENERGY); Reid, Michael (ENERGY); Calwell, Carolyn (ENERGY/MEDEI/MRI)
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Sorry, but this response doesn't seem to help – it just seems to complicate the matter further. Can we please have an answer that I can use to explain to my grandma and grandpa the rate application's potential impact on the Fair Hydro Plan and/or vice versa? Happy to chat offline

From: Schlaepfer, Martin (ENERGY)
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Hi James,

Revised QandAs attached. Let me know if you have further questions.

Thanks,
Martin

From: Berry, James (ENERGY)
Sent: June 7, 2017 8:50 AM
To: Schlaepfer, Martin (ENERGY); Teliszewsky, Andrew (ENERGY); Reid, Michael (ENERGY); Calwell, Carolyn (ENERGY/MEDEI/MRI)

Cc: Nikolaichuk, Colin (ENERGY); Imbrogno, Serge (ENERGY); Chatterjee, Jeet (ENERGY); Berg, Denna (ENERGY)
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Hi Martin – we find the answer to Q3 a little unclear. Any rate increase applications approved by the OEB would then be adjusted, if needed, at the time of one of the Board's twice annual rate updates to keep any increases within the rate of inflation through the GA smoothing mechanism, correct?

3. **Is it possible a rate increase would affect the savings that eligible electricity consumers will receive they will receive from the FHP? Or will government cover any increases to guarantee they do not rise beyond inflation?**

Only the 8 LDCs designated to receive enhanced RRRP will receive savings on the Delivery line of bills. All other consumers must pay OEB-approved distribution rates ~~for these costs~~. Under Ontario's Fair Hydro Plan (OFHP), the inflationary increases will be calculated based on a typical consumer connected to Toronto Hydro, consuming 750kWh per month. Actual increases will be slightly above or below this level, depending on consumption and LDC.

From: Schlaepfer, Martin (ENERGY)
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Hi Andrew,

Attached is the requested response and QsandAs.

Thanks,
Martin

From: Teliszewsky, Andrew (ENERGY)
Sent: Tuesday, June 06, 2017 7:56 PM
To: Schlaepfer, Martin (ENERGY); Berry, James (ENERGY); Reid, Michael (ENERGY); Calwell, Carolyn (ENERGY/MEDEI/MRI)
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Good Evening:

Folks are asking me on ETA – so any sense of timeline for this evening, please?

Many thanks, in advance.

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Both are going to be required, please.

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From: Schlaepfer, Martin (ENERGY)
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Hi ,

Does this now replace the request for these QsandAs or are this still required?

1. Under the FHP, any rate increase granted to Hydro One R1 and R2 would be nullified by the FHP, since they are within the 8 most expensive LDC jurisdictions.
2. What about Hydro One urban customers?
3. Is it possible a rate increase would affect the savings they will receive from the FHP? Or will government cover any increases to guarantee they do not rise beyond inflation?

Please let me know.

Thanks,
Martin

From: Berry, James (ENERGY)
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The entire letter can be found here: <https://saultonline.com/2017/06/open-letter-from-pc-leader-patrick-brown/>

From: Teliszewsky, Andrew (ENERGY)
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Good Afternoon:

Also confirming we need a draft for PO before end of day, please.

Many thanks, in advance.

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