

RE: Hydro plan announcement follow-up and briefing with the OCC

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Thanks, Andrew. Let us know if you need a call later and I would be happy to arrange.

Best,

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Good Morning Andrew,

Thanks for getting back to me so soon. We actually just spoke with Steen Hume and his team and they were extremely helpful in answering some of our questions. They have also promised to provide us with some further messaging to further clarify the issue to our members.

At this point we feel that they have helped us adequately address our questions so wouldn't want to borrow further from your time.

Thanks again for the response and will likely be in touch again soon.

Best,

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Yes. Let's do a call today.
I'm sorry – meant to reach out sooner, been underwater.

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Good morning Andrew,

Thank you very much for the invite yesterday to the technical briefing on Ontario's Fair Hydro Plan. The OCC was very pleased to attend. Further to that conversation though we have been posed a few questions from our membership base and hope to gain a better understanding surrounding some of the announcements yesterday.

We primarily have two questions:

1. The first is just a better understanding of what the ICI expansion will mean. We are seeking to better understand the eligibility requirements, such as. will it only applicable to NAICS codes 31-33? Can other businesses who meet this new threshold qualify? What is the proposed timeline for implementation and qualification for the new expansion? Essentially we are just looking to be able to better communicate the impact to our members.
2. There appears to be some confusion over if the 25% reduction will apply to business. From the briefing yesterday it states that many small business and farms will also benefit from this reduction and that the rate increase freeze applies to everyone for the next 4 years. Our question is for industrial use (ie. anyone not on the fixed prices but is on the spot prices) if you pay a GA line item on the bill, will you see a benefit from the GA smoothing?

If we could set up a further briefing/call to discuss these elements and some other announced yesterday it would be greatly appreciated. I am sure this is a very busy time for you but my availability is fairly open today as well as next week so please propose a time at your leisure.

As well if you could possibly provide any answers to these questions in the interim it would be greatly appreciated.

Thanks very much for your time and I look forward to speaking to you soon.

Best,
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