

RE: roundtable

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Minister Thibeault,

Thank you for the kind email. I know our members valued the opportunity to participate in the roundtable discussion with you.

Electricity bills have long been a concern for our members, but the openness between your Ministry and the OCC during your tenure has supported the ability of our members to better understand the support that is available to them.

Having opportunities like yesterday's roundtable, allows the OCC and your Government to understand the issues facing our members and work together to find the suitable policy solutions.

We are appreciative especially of the positive response of your Ministry to enabling us to better educate our members about key conservation programs, which we are doing through our network energy education initiative.

The expansion of the ICI program has also been essential to better enabling many of our members to take advantage of cost savings that they had not been previously. And we recognize that 500,000 small businesses and farms will benefit from your government's Fair Hydro Plan.

Controlling input costs is essential to enabling Ontario businesses to be successful. This is one of the reasons why we are concerned about the Fair Workplaces, Better Jobs legislation. It is a message that I hope you will advance at the cabinet table.

Thank you again for taking the time to sit down with our members. We look forward to continuing to work in partnership with you to develop sound policy that supports Ontario businesses.

Best regards,

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Hi Richard,

A very quick email to extend my sincere thanks to you and the OCC for organizing yesterday's roundtable.

It is always great when I get to engage with important stakeholders from across the province; thank you for providing me with that opportunity.

I understand the importance that energy/electricity plays in the day to day operations of many of your members, and finding a way to continue to help them learn about the programs that are available to them through the Ministry of Energy is a priority for me.

Thank you for your efforts in helping us get that message out to your members.

Once again, thank you for organizing yesterday's event and I look forward to continue to work with you and the OCC as we move the province forward.

Best regards
Glenn Thibeault
Minister of Energy