

# RE: EXTERNAL - Urgent -- Electricity Rate Mitigation

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**Attachments:** Electricity rate mitigation model (net fiscal impact IOD).xlsx (17.36 kB)

Alec/John,

To help us better understand the interest impact on the Province overall, it would be helpful if you could complete the interest related entries in the original model (attached) for OPG and OPGTrust, for the first couple of years.

Also, we wondered if could share any details on how the billing is anticipated to work (based on discussions you may have had with the Ministry of Energy).

We will monitor our emails for your response.

Thanks in advance.

Nadine

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Sorry, sent this before I attached the table.

| Customer Bill             | Current | New Yr |       |       |
|---------------------------|---------|--------|-------|-------|
|                           | Yr      | 1      | 2     | 3     |
|                           | 0       |        |       |       |
| Other (Non-GA components) | 60      | 60     | 60    | 60    |
| GA                        | 100     | 100    | 100   | 100   |
| GA Deferral               |         | -30    | -31.5 | -33.1 |
| Interest                  |         |        | 1.5   | 3.1   |
| Total Bill                | 160     | 130    | 130   | 130   |

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Our comments:

- We cannot verify the IESO entries, but assuming that KPMG is looking at that.
- The current proposal is to have the Trust collect revenue from customers, so the Trust should recognize revenue (which comprise of interest and other recovery amounts) before we start collecting the principal amount from the customers (i.e. before year 5) (see the table below as an illustration)
- I understand that this is a simplified model, but some additional features should be added at a later date when we have more certainty:
  - o the financing model would include debt at different rates based on the tranche and the rate implicitly charged to customers would be determined based on the ultimate model and the legislation (may not be the same as the debt financing rate)
  - o the Trust will have embedded features which will introduce other variability into the Trust

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John/Alec,

In advance of next Monday's FPC meeting, we would like to confirm our understanding of the net fiscal impact under the Electricity Rate Mitigation model as currently envisioned. Attached for your review is a model outlining the transactions and impacts as we understand them. The net impact on interest expense to OFA and the Trust appears on lines AS 40 – AS 42.

We would appreciate your comments on the attached as well as any suggestions on how to address the net fiscal impact over the term of the proposal, today if possible.

Regards,  
Nadine

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