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Pitkeathly, Doreen (ENERGY)

Subject:

FW: Follow-up re: Request to clarify funding of 25% discount re residential hydro bills

constit office fwds follow-up
question from constituent
asking what is actually
being proposed in funding
25% discount

From: Berg, Denna (ENERGY)

Sent: November 2, 2017 12:04 PM

To: Pitkeathly, Doreen (ENERGY)

Subject: RE: Follow-up re: Request to clarify funding of 25% discount re residential hydro bills

+ request ministry
response. Pls copy constit
office on response.
S. Electricity
prices

From: Riggs, Matt (ENERGY)

Sent: November-01-17 3:59 PM

To: Berg, Denna (ENERGY)

Subject: Follow-up re: Request to clarify funding of 25% discount re residential hydro bills

Hi Denna,

What you have provided will likely suffice as a response for the constituent in question although I expect he may have been hoping for more details re: the accounting, but the constituency office has requested that this be sent as an official response from the Ministry and they would like their office to receive a copy of what gets sent out.

I have never actually requested a formal correspondence yet, so I'm not sure if I have to go to someone other than you, or if I need to get a formal consent form from the constituent.

His name and address:

Phil Howe
#2102 – 1300 Islington Avenue
Etobicoke, ON M9A 5C4

The Constituency Office info:

Hon Peter Z. Milczyn, MPP (Etobicoke—Lakeshore)
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Etobicoke, Ontario M8Z 1P3

Let me know if you can set this up, if not I will figure it out on my end. Thanks!

Matt Riggs | MPP Liaison

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From: atornambe@liberal.ola.org

Matt, Sorry actually can I have the Ministry response directly to the resident and copy our office. He is a regular.

Thanks.

Angela

From: Tornambe, Angela
Sent: Monday, October 23, 2017 12:34 PM
To: 'Riggs, Matt (ENERGY)'
Subject: FW: Follow-up re: Request to clarify funding of 25% discount re residential hydro bills

Hi Matt, Sorry but do you have anything else to add to your previous reply? This is a request to clarify what is actually being proposed – and why.”
Resident not happy with reply.

Thanks
Angela

From: Philip Howe [<mailto:planner@phil-howe.com>]
Sent: Monday, October 23, 2017 12:18 PM
To: Tornambe, Angela
Cc: Milczyn, Peter MPP CO
Subject: Follow-up re: Request to clarify funding of 25% discount re residential hydro bills

Good afternoon Angela,

Thank you for your response.

Your explanation doesn't include adequate detail regarding: “This is a request to clarify what is actually being proposed – and why.”

Please explain accounting details and **why** this is a good thing for Ontario taxpayers.

My understanding is that amortization of Government loan(s) relating to this issue has(have) been proposed to lower current payments but increase the overall interest charges....which is **not** the “logical thing to do” **unless** your Government believes that increasing total interest charges over time is good for taxpayers.

This does not appear to be a reasonable solution nor does it favour taxpayers.

Your detailed explanation would be appreciated.

Sincerely,

Phil Howe