

FW: OESP request | Minister's correspondence

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Attachments: MC-2018-388--MinGen letter to all LDCs--request to work with OESP reciei....docx (27.52 kB)

Looks fine to me. Matt – can you take a look from policy perspective?

From: Berry, James (ENERGY)
Sent: April-09-18 1:33 PM
To: Tretiakov, Ilia (ENERGY)
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Let me know what you think of this.

From: Chatterjee, Jeet (ENERGY)
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Subject: RE: OESP request | Minister's correspondence

James,

Please find attached a draft letter. If this is good to prepare for Minister's signature, let us know if you want us to get the Minister's electronic signature (since there will be 76 letters going out).

Thanks,

Jeet

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From: Berry, James (ENERGY)
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Subject: RE: OESP request | Minister's correspondence

Hi Jeet,

Can correspondence please prepare letters for Minister's signature to all LDCs (copying the EDA and OEB), asking utilities to consider working with customers to ensure they are reapplying for the OESP? Specifically those consumers that will see their eligibility

expire over the next several months. I suspect this could be in the form of a template.

Something like:

Our government values the work our utilities undertake every single day to keep the lights on for families and businesses across the province.

[Context on the OESP program and fact that many recipients' will see their eligibility expire in the coming months]

In an effort to ensure electricity bills are more affordable for Ontario's most vulnerable, please consider working with your customers to help them complete the reapplication process to the Ontario Electricity Support Program. That way, low-income Ontarians can continue to benefit from the expansion of the OESP.

Because utilities have program participant information, we feel you are the best resource to work directly with OESP recipients.

Thank you for your utility's continued commitment to electricity consumers.

Could we please have a draft to MO for review by the end of day Monday?

From: Chatterjee, Jeet (ENERGY)
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Hi,

Attached is the note on this.

Let us know if you have any more questions.

Jeet

From: Berry, James (ENERGY)
Sent: March-16-18 2:38 PM
To: Chatterjee, Jeet (ENERGY)
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Subject: Information on consumers with expiring OESP benefits

Hi Jeet,

Could we please be provided with a note on the Ontario Electricity Support Program, that includes information on the reapplication process and any numbers that help to explain the following:

- How many OESP participants will see their eligibility expire each month (starting April 1, 2018) for the next six months?
- How many approved OESP applicants are benefiting from the program currently, compared to numbers from the past six months?

Could we also see how the OEB is reaching out to those with expiring benefits? Would it be possible to use those extra intake FTEs that came on last year for outreach to those that need to be alerted to the fact their benefits have expired or will be expiring in short order?

Could we get some info by end of day Wednesday please?

Thank you,

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