

Fw: More info on Ontario's Fair Hydro Plan

From: "Coker, Meaghan (ENERGY)" <meaghan.coker@ontario.ca>
To: "Whittington, Matt (ENERGY)" <matt.whittington@ontario.ca>
Date: Mon, 06 Mar 2017 10:03:51 -0500

Paul wants you... more specifically, tomorrow at 1130am?

Original Message

From: Paul Norris <pnorris@owa.ca>
Sent: Monday, March 6, 2017 9:57 AM
To: Coker, Meaghan (ENERGY)
Subject: RE: More info on Ontario's Fair Hydro Plan

Would Matt be available/interested as well?

-----Original Message-----

From: Coker, Meaghan (ENERGY) [mailto:Meaghan.Coker@ontario.ca]
Sent: March-05-17 12:14 PM
To: Paul Norris
Subject: Re: More info on Ontario's Fair Hydro Plan

Awesome, 1130am it is! Have a great Sunday!

Original Message

From: Paul Norris
Sent: Sunday, March 5, 2017 9:39 AM
To: Coker, Meaghan (ENERGY)
Subject: Re: More info on Ontario's Fair Hydro Plan

Perfect !

> On Mar 4, 2017, at 1:39 PM, Coker, Meaghan (ENERGY)
<Meaghan.Coker@ontario.ca> wrote:
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> Or I can do 11:30 for 30mins!
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> From: Coker, Meaghan (ENERGY)
> Sent: Friday, March 3, 2017 7:00 PM
> To: Paul Norris
> Subject: Re: More info on Ontario's Fair Hydro Plan
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> Sorry for my delay Paul... can't do 1030am next Wednesday - how about
1:30pm?
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> Thanks,
> Meaghan
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> From: Paul Norris
> Sent: Thursday, March 2, 2017 12:17 PM
> To: Coker, Meaghan (ENERGY)
> Subject: RE: More info on Ontario's Fair Hydro Plan
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> Thanks - I sent you a note about meeting next Wednesday at 10:30 . Would
that work for you?

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> From: Coker, Meaghan (ENERGY) [mailto:Meaghan.Coker@ontario.ca]
> Sent: March-02-17 11:53 AM
> To: Paul Norris (pnorris@owa.ca)
> Subject: More info on Ontario's Fair Hydro Plan
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> Hey Paul,
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> As you will know, earlier this morning Premier Wynne and Minister Thibeault announced Ontario's Fair Hydro Plan<<https://www.ontario.ca/page/ontarios-fair-hydro-plan>>.
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> For the past several months, the Premier and Minister have made it clear that creating a fairer electricity system for Ontarians is a priority. Ontario is lowering electricity bills by 25 per cent for the average residential customer as part of a significant system restructuring that will address long-standing policy challenges and ensure greater fairness.
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> Starting this summer, Ontario's Fair Hydro Plan would provide households, as well as small businesses and farms, with this 25 per cent break. People with low incomes, First Nations living on-reserve, and those in eligible rural communities would benefit from even greater reductions to their electricity bills. As part of this initiative, rate increases over the next four years would be held to the rate of inflation.
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> We are proposing these restructuring changes to the Global Adjustment (GA) due to the major investments that Ontario has made in the electricity system since 2003. Following decades of under-investment in the electricity system by governments of all stripes, it was essential to make significant investments in generation, transmission and distribution assets. We also made the important decision to eliminate Ontario's use of coal and build clean, renewable supply. Between 2005 and 2015, Ontario invested more than \$50 billion in the electricity system, including \$35 billion in electricity generation to ensure the system is clean and reliable. The costs of these investments are funded in part through the GA.
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> Moreover, all Ontario ratepayers will benefit from a decrease in their monthly regulatory charges since we intend to fund the costs of the enhanced electricity support programs through provincial revenues.
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> Additionally, we are proposing additional long-term measures to lower energy costs for ratepayers by working with the province's agencies to identify opportunities to drive efficiency and productivity improvements. More specifically, this involves working with the Ontario Energy Board to identify opportunities for cost efficiencies with Local Distribution Companies and with the Independent Electricity System Operator to seek improvements to the performance of Ontario's wholesale electricity market.
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> Attached is a copy of the News Release and Backgrounders with more information on the proposed measures.
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> Finally, the Ministry of Energy is continuing our work on the development of the 2017 Long Term Energy Plan (LTEP) to be released this spring. The LTEP process is designed to be iterative and flexible and only commit resources as demand needs become clearer.
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> Let's chat more when you have some time!
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> Many thanks,
> Meaghan
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