

Media Call Summary: May 1, 2017

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Ministry: 1 inquiry

Topic : Fair Hydro Plan/small business eligibility

Reporter & Outlet : Showwei Chu (freelance journalist), Globe and Mail

Response Type : Ministry spokesperson

Reporter's Questions:

I'm working on a story for the Globe and Mail and wondering if you could clarify something for me about the Fair Hydro Plan.

Starting May 1, households will pay lower time-of-use rates. And this will apply to farms and small businesses.

How do small businesses determine if they qualify for the discount?

Would it be similar to the qualifications outlined under the rebate program? Is there any written material that explains this? I haven't come across it.

Response:

TBD

Agencies: 1 inquiry

Agency: OEB

Topic : OEB's Regulated Price Plan (RPP)

Reporter & Outlet : Patricia Sauzede (host) / Sophie Houle-Drapeau (producer) Radio Canada Sudbury/Ça Parle au Nord

Response Type : N/A

Reporter's Questions:

We would like to do an interview regarding the changes for Electricity.

Is there a spokesperson speaking French that would be available for an interview this afternoon?

The interview will be with the host Patricia Sauzede for the show Ça Parle au Nord.

Response:

Due to schedule issues we were unable to provide a spokesperson and Radio Canada has not indicated further interest in rescheduling.

Minister's Office: 0 inquiries