

Media Call Summary: May 3, 2017

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Minister's Office: 1 inquiry

Topic : Ontario Clean Energy Benefit

Reporter & Outlet : Allison Jones, Canadian Press

Response Type : Minister's spokesperson

Reporter's Questions:

Going through the budget in a bit more detail, I notice that the province spent \$20.8 million on the Clean Energy Benefit in 2016-17, but it ended in 2015.

What was that money for?

Response:

TBD

Agencies: 1 inquiry

Agency: IESO

Topic : Fair Hydro Plan

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

Response Type : IESO spokesperson

Reporter's Questions:

Background on the global adjustment and how it is calculated for different consumers.

Response:

We explained that all consumers pay for GA. For TOU customers, the OEB sets the rates that include GA. For large consumers who can participate in the Industrial Conservation Initiative, they can reduce the amount of GA based on their contribution to peak hours. For mid-sized businesses, the rate is based on the amount to be recovered based on consumption. We pointed her to some resources on our website for more information.

She also asked about when legislation would be introduced for consumers to see the rest of the reduction under the Fair Hydro Plan. We directed her to government for that question.

Ministry : 0 inquiries