

RE: Additional Questions

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Hi Matt:

I'm really sorry to bug you.... Especially today but I have a quick question:

Is correct to say that all greenhouses will be eligible for either the ICI program (through the new threshold decrease) or to the eligible reduction available to all consumers (25%)?

Also, when are these changes expected to take into effect?

Thanks and Good Luck Today!!!!!!
Johanna

From: Wilkes, Johanna (OMAFRA)
Sent: March-01-17 10:52 AM
To: Whittington, Matt (ENERGY)
Cc: Lagerquist, Jason (OMAFRA)
Subject: Re: Additional Questions

Thanks Matt!

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Rogers network.

From: Whittington, Matt (ENERGY)
Sent: Wednesday, March 1, 2017 10:50 AM
To: Wilkes, Johanna (OMAFRA)
Cc: Lagerquist, Jason (OMAFRA)
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Sorry – that was wrong. ALL farms will be eligible for the 25% reduction, if they meet the below guidelines.

(c) the consumer,

(i) carries on a business that is a farming business for the purposes of the *Farm Registration and Farm Organizations Funding Act, 1993*, and

(ii) holds a valid registration number assigned under that Act or the consumer's obligation to file a farming business registration form was waived pursuant to an order made under subsection 22 (6) of that Act,

From: Wilkes, Johanna (OMAFRA)
Sent: March-01-17 10:46 AM
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Thanks for the quick response Matt! On the third, they could likely apply for ICI with the lower thresholds (which would help achieve rate reductions) correct?

From: Whittington, Matt (ENERGY)
Sent: March-01-17 10:44 AM
To: Wilkes, Johanna (OMAFRA)
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Hi Johanna,

- 1) The global adjustment smoothing is targeted to residential, small business and farms. So anybody who got the 8% rebate will get the increase to 25%. Medium commercial/industrial and large industrial consumers will see a reduction of \$3/Megawatt Hour. That is a -2% decrease for the medium commercial/industrial, and a -4% decrease for large industrials. This is not from the GA but from moving the ratebase programs to the taxbase. The GA smoothing does not affect medium-large businesses.
- 2) Yes, all residential customers who pay an electricity bill will receive the 25% decrease.
- 3) It depends on the size of the farm based on their electricity usage. I understand most farms will be captured and receive the 25% decrease. Again, if they got the 8%, they will get the increase to 25%. Large industrial farms however will not receive the 25%.

Hope that helps.

Thanks,
Matt

From: Wilkes, Johanna (OMAFRA)
Sent: March-01-17 10:19 AM
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Cc: Lagerquist, Jason (OMAFRA)
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Hi Matt:

I really appreciate the time yesterday to help go through the submission.

I had a chance to brief the Minister this morning and he had a few outstanding questions:

- 1.) How will changes to the Global Adjustment effect businesses? *I mentioned that it depends on the type of work, size of the facility for the ICI but that I didn't have full clarity on the GA overall.
- 2.) Will all customers benefit from the roughly 25 per cent decrease (e.g. if there is a resident on a local service provider, will they get the reduction)?
- 3.) What is the reduction level for farmers based on the programs proposed?

Thanks in advance Matt!

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