

RE: Cottage benefits

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Attachments: 2016-Seasonal-Electricity-Distribution-Rate-Changes-from-H1-1.pdf (195.72 kB)

The attached might be useful as background info on the seasonal rate class.

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As discussed, here are some bullets to share with CBC Ottawa. I'll reach out to the outlet to correct the record, and will develop a statement if needed. Matt did a check on the Hydro One seasonal rate structure, and it's still a ways away, so I'm not including that. Let me know if you'd like anything added.

- Our government's Fair Hydro Plan is designed to give ratepayers today relief on their electricity bill, while restructuring the system in the long-term to make it more fair for everyone
- The plan offers significant relief across the board, while also being designed to offer the most help to those who need it most - those on a low-income, on-reserve First Nations, and those using electric heat, for example
- Cottagers will receive an average 25% reduction on the electricity they are using when at their cottage, and using electricity
- Those who use very little electricity, such as at an unused cottage, will see their bills reduced less, but they will still see a small reduction in their regulatory charges
- This will come from moving social programs from the rate base to the tax base, which is fairer to Ontarians
- All cottagers will continue to benefit from the 8% rebate introduced in January

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