

RE: HST

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To: "Nguyen, Marianne (MOF)" <marianne.nguyen@ontario.ca>
Date: Tue, 13 Sep 2016 17:57:13 -0400

So basically we used the existing rate classes and said anybody in the residential and small business rate class will be eligible for HST rebate. So that's about 5 million consumers in Ontario. Anybody above the level of consumption below (typically large commercial and industrial consumers) fall into a separate rate class that is not eligible for the rebate, but will be eligible for the other initiatives that we announced yesterday (ICI and Cap and Trade proceed recycling).

More detail below. Let me know if that makes sense?

Also – sorry we didn't connect today my blackberry wasn't working very well as I was driving to Bruce county. LTEP got bumped from FPC tomorrow but still happy to chat. Are you free at 10am?

Thanks!

Small Consumers (Residential and Small Business)

The majority of Ontario's almost five million electricity consumers are [residential and small business consumers](#) billed for electricity usage by their local distribution company. These customers generally pay time-of-use rates, with a small minority paying tiered rates. Consumers may also choose to enter retail contracts for their purchase of electricity. The [Ontario Energy Board](#) sets prices for consumers under the Regulated Price Plan and licenses and oversees electricity [retailers](#).

Large Consumers (Business and Public Sector)



Any [business](#) that uses more than 250,000 kilowatt hours (kWh) of electricity per year – equivalent to a minimum \$2,000 electricity bill per month – pays the wholesale market price.

From: Nguyen, Marianne (MOF)
Sent: September-13-16 5:03 PM
To: Whittington, Matt (ENERGY)
Subject: Re: HST

Sorry, I think I must have missed the details around threshold while this item was developing. Is there anything with more context?

From: Whittington, Matt (ENERGY)
Sent: Tuesday, September 13, 2016 4:53 PM
To: Nguyen, Marianne (MOF)
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For HST it is: under 50 kW (load) or under 250,000 kWh/year (total consumption)

From: Nguyen, Marianne (MOF)
Sent: September-13-16 4:34 PM
To: Whittington, Matt (ENERGY)
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What is the threshold?

From: Whittington, Matt (ENERGY)
Sent: Tuesday, September 13, 2016 4:33 PM
To: Nguyen, Marianne (MOF)
Cc: Teliszewsky, Andrew (ENERGY); Moulton, Dan (ENERGY)
Subject: Re: HST

Hi Marianne,

As long as they are under the consumption threshold, they will be eligible.

Thanks,
Matt

Sent from my iPad

On Sep 13, 2016, at 4:25 PM, Nguyen, Marianne (MOF) <Marianne.Nguyen@ontario.ca> wrote:

Hi Matt,

Hoping you can confirm whether or not the rebate of the provincial portion of the HST from electricity bills will apply to not-for-profit, charitable and municipal long-term care homes. My sense is yes, given what's on slide 13 of the Cab sub, but I wanted to be doubly sure. For context, a stakeholder is inquiring.

Thanks,
Marianne