

Re: Ontario Fair Hydro Plan

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Good on my end but maybe checking in with Ministry of Housing to see if there is anything they would want to add?

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Rogers network.

From: Den Heijer, Kevin (ENERGY)
Sent: Monday, March 13, 2017 4:04 PM
To: Whittington, Matt (ENERGY)
Subject: FW: Ontario Fair Hydro Plan

Hi Matt,

I think I know the answers to most of the questions below, but I wanted to run it by you first. Please see my highlighted answers below.

Also do you have any more details to share? Anything else that we're doing for tenants?

Cheers,

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Robert Illingworth <bjillingworth24@gmail.com>
Date: March 9, 2017 at 9:30:38 PM EST
To: <glenn.thibeault@ontario.ca>
Subject: Ontario Fair Hydro Plan

Dear Minister

What is in the Fair Hydro Plan for tenants?

All customers who have a unit sub-meter installed in their condominium or apartment building will also receive the full benefit of the initiatives in the Fair Hydro Plan, reducing their bills by an average of 25%. Additionally, if a condo or apartment occupant receives a bill in his or her name, they will receive the full benefit of the initiatives in the Fair Hydro Plan, reducing their bills by an average of 25%.

Will landlords be forced to reduce rents which include hydro?

Landlords will not be forced to reduce rent that includes hydro.

Many low-income, vulnerable individuals reside in apartments in which the hydro is rolled-into the total monthly rent.

These individuals are not eligible for OESP relief and it now appears they will not benefit from the Fair Hydro Plan. Not only do they not get relief, they, in effect, subsidize those who receive the 25% reduction and OESP.

Please address this issue in sufficient detail to share with Tenant Associations in London.

Please respond

Regards,
Robert Illingworth (London)