

Re: Urgent CBC Request

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Awesome thanks.

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From: Esdaile, Trevor (ENERGY)
Sent: Friday, March 3, 2017 5:18 PM
To: Nekolaichuk, Colin (ENERGY); Ruttan, Craig (ENERGY); Whittington, Matt (ENERGY); Coker, Meaghan (ENERGY)
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Sorry just seeing this now as I was in the staff meeting. Yeah, on the last bullet you could suggest that small business can contact their LDC to discuss conservation programs to help them lower their consumption and ultimately their bills.

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From: Nekolaichuk, Colin (ENERGY)
Sent: Friday, March 3, 2017 5:11 PM
To: Ruttan, Craig (ENERGY); Whittington, Matt (ENERGY); Esdaile, Trevor (ENERGY); Coker, Meaghan (ENERGY)
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OK so I'll give her:

25% off TOU on average
ICI for 500 kwh manufacturing
And moving social programs

But we encourage businesses to contact their utility for more info.
That safe?

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From: Ruttan, Craig (ENERGY)
Sent: Friday, March 3, 2017 5:06 PM
To: Nekolaichuk, Colin (ENERGY); Whittington, Matt (ENERGY); Esdaile, Trevor (ENERGY); Coker, Meaghan (ENERGY)
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Be careful - RRRP I believe is only for residential customers. If they're talking about Ottawa outskirts, probably worth reinforcing H1 eligibility for the program.

Also, the expanded ICI is only for manufacturing customers between 500kW-1MW.

A-Fund is good to mention - but again, only for residential.

All biz benefit in some way from moving social programs.

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From: Nekolaichuk, Colin (ENERGY)

Sent: Friday, March 3, 2017 5:03 PM

To: Ruttan, Craig (ENERGY); Whittington, Matt (ENERGY); Esdaile, Trevor (ENERGY); Coker, Meaghan (ENERGY)

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This is for a segment at 5:40, not just background. I've got the following bullets, but please let me know if there are more in this case:

- SMBs on time of Use pricing will benefit from an average 25% reduction, based on consumption
- SMBs that break the 500 kW threshold qualify for the Industrial Conservation Initiative, which can cut bills by up to a third
- The expanded Rural Remote Rate Protection Program will now provide relief to customers of utilities with the highest distribution rates - about 800,000 customers
- The Affordability Fund will help customers who don't qualify for low-income conservation programs through energy efficiency funding

Anything else? Any kinds of biz that don't benefit?

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From: Ruttan, Craig (ENERGY)

Sent: Friday, March 3, 2017 4:46 PM

To: Nekolaichuk, Colin (ENERGY); Whittington, Matt (ENERGY); Esdaile, Trevor (ENERGY); Coker, Meaghan (ENERGY)

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Again, it's all based on usage (which may be helpful to re-emphasize with the reporter). So all businesses under the threshold are eligible - and it's right across the province (perhaps focusing on the "rural ottawa" part of her question).

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From: Nekolaichuk, Colin (ENERGY)

Sent: Friday, March 3, 2017 4:44 PM

To: Ruttan, Craig (ENERGY); Whittington, Matt (ENERGY); Esdaile, Trevor (ENERGY); Coker, Meaghan (ENERGY)

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Great. Any kinds of smallbiz that aren't eligible?

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From: Ruttan, Craig (ENERGY)

Sent: Friday, March 3, 2017 4:39 PM

To: Nikolaichuk, Colin (ENERGY); Whittington, Matt (ENERGY); Esdaile, Trevor (ENERGY); Coker, Meaghan (ENERGY)

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Small businesses right across the province who are eligible for time-of-use rates will benefit from the 25% cut.

This includes many individual offices, small retail stores and restaurants.

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From: Nikolaichuk, Colin (ENERGY)

Sent: Friday, March 3, 2017 4:34 PM

To: Whittington, Matt (ENERGY); Ruttan, Craig (ENERGY); Esdaile, Trevor (ENERGY); Coker, Meaghan (ENERGY)

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Hey guys, see below. I know this depends on consumption, and Matt and Craig were talking a bit about this in terms of TOU vs RPP today. Can I get a specific description of what a small business like this can take advantage of now?

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From: Hillary Johnstone <hillary.johnstone@cbc.ca>

Sent: Friday, March 3, 2017 4:10 PM

To: Nikolaichuk, Colin (ENERGY)

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Hi Colin,

I'm producing on CBC Ottawa's radio program...All in a Day.
We're trying to clear something up because we've had some conflicting information.
All small businesses will get the benefit of this hydro rate drop correct?
We've heard from some people who say that small businesses in rural Ottawa will not.

Hoping for a response asap. My cell is 613 979 0759.

Thanks!

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