

Re: Electricity Price mitigation NR

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Thanks, Lesley. I see a couple of problems with this.

- need conditional language throughout. Michael will probably have suggestions

- not sure why HST is not mentioned - it's the only tax. Also, as you note, it's factually incorrect to refer to it as a provincial tax.

- the 8% line is problematic given today's discussion. It's pretax and excludes the impacts of rate based changes. We'll take a crack at an alternative.

- Brian is looking at the economic language

Lynn will send you some edits in the morning. I'm copying Scott since this is moving fairly quickly.

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Rogers network.

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Hi - we have received the news release for review. Please note the language change to 'Provincial Taxes' - the concerns have been brought up as HST is not a provincial tax, however this is the direction from MOE's MO.

Please let me know of any further edits/concerns.

Budget external password to open.

Thanks,
Lesley

From: Patel, Lesley (MOF)

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Hi all -

I wanted to provide you all with a communications update on this MOE directed initiative and ensure we are all in the same loop. We are expecting to review MOE communications materials tomorrow and will need a fast turnaround time as the announcement is now tracking for September 13, with mention on Monday, September 12 in the throne speech. Please stay close to your blackberries this weekend as CO/PO will still need to review products once we provided our input.

I am expecting to share with you a complete Q&A document, news release, backgrounder and throne speech.

We have provided MOE with a few responses to questions they initially sent over, which are attached. Budget internal password to open.

We will have the opportunity to provide additional input when we receive the complete package from MOE. If you have any further questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thanks,

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