

IESO Implementation of Ontario's Fair Hydro Plan



Ontario's Fair Hydro Plan (OFHP) Major Components

- Refinancing the Global Adjustment (GA) over a longer time period for Regulated Price Plan (RPP) eligible consumers, including families, farms and small businesses – similar to Ontario Rebate for Electricity Consumers (8% rebate)
- Enhancing competitiveness for small manufacturers and industrials by lowering the eligibility threshold for Industrial Conservation Initiative (ICI)
- Helping vulnerable electricity consumers by enhancing electricity support and conservation programs, and funding these programs from provincial revenues
- Ministry support for Market Renewal

OFHP Impact on IESO

- Regulatory Accounting
- Treasury Changes
- New Legislation and Regulations
- Settling the Plan Components

Financial Statements Accounting Change

- Change to from Public Sector Accounting Board (PSAB) to Regulatory Accounting
- Introduction of audited Market Financial Statements (review of variance balances)
- Kim this is a placeholder for you- I guessing what you would say ...

Regulatory Accounting



Treasury Changes

- Increased LOC
- Anthony – what and how does this impact what you do/ what is the exposure if any
- What should the AC in their governance role be concerned about.

Treasury Changes



Legislation Permitting Refinancing GA

- Legislation introduced to enable IESO and OPG to work together to refinance the GA over a longer period of time
- Michael can you put some bullets here
- I have split it out into Legs and Regs but you may find one slide is sufficient or wish to depict is otherwise – up to you of course

Regulation Changes



Settlement Changes

- Project underway for implementing new charge types and new forms to accommodate Plan (specific programs described on following slides)
- Very short timelines – implementation dates May 1 and July 1
- Working with the Ministry to avoid duplicate LDCs efforts – IESO collects all information in our system and provides information to meet Ministry reporting requirements
- Same staff doing more work

Lowering the Eligibility Threshold for Industrial Conservation Initiative (ICI)

- Expanding the eligibility threshold of ICI to small energy intensive manufacturers and industrials with average monthly peak demand over 500 kilowatts – (targeting North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) businesses)
- Exclusively LDC customers
- Impact is higher GA borne by Class B which is likely to be deferred into the GA smoothing mechanism

Vulnerable Consumers Programs Impacting IESO

- Changing Rural or Remote Rate Protection (RRRP) program to provide distribution charge relief for the customers of the costliest local distribution companies (LDCs)
- Enhancing the Ontario Electricity Support Program (OESP) and working to ensure the program uptake is as close as possible to 100%.
- Establishing a new First Nations On-Reserve Delivery Credit.

Rural or Remote Rate Protection (RRRP)

- Current program split into two programs
- One to be paid by provincial revenues and the other by a new RRRP rate
- IESO to settle both programs with additional reporting requirements to Ministry
- OEB to provide new rate shortly - effective July 1, 2017

Ontario Electricity Support Program (OESP)

- Expand eligibility and increase credits to cover more low income Ontarians effective May 1, 2017
- OESP to be funded by provincial revenues eventually
- Initial funding from IESO held OESP variance of \$104M (funding likely until January 2018)
- Additional Ministry reporting requirements

New First Nations On-Reserve Delivery Credit

- Eliminating the delivery charge for all on-reserve First Nations households and removing the monthly service charge for customers of licensed distributors which charge a bundled rate
- 11 LDCs request refund from IESO ~ \$20M
- On-Reserve Delivery Credit funded by provincial revenues - effective July 1, 2017