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Subject: RE: RPP Electricity prices dropping for households and small businesses effective May 1, 2017

Yes they would need to do both calculations.

Regards,

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From: Michael Boll
Sent: April 20, 2017 4:50 PM
To: Jeannette Briggs; Anthony Martinello
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Yes to the 17% total reduction. OEB indicated they will reset again if legislation passed and it requires a different reduction.

I also agree on needing information from LDCs. Won't LDCs essentially need to produce a shadow billing amount for each consumer to determine the total amount that would have been invoiced but for the rate reduction? They can only do that if they apply the actual consumption against what the TOU or tiered pricing would have been when the consumption occurred.

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So with the before and after TOU and Tier 1/ Tier 2 prices available in the announcement, it has become even more evident to me that the IESO could not calculate the forecast error versus rate smoothing as we would need the hourly consumption data (which we do not have) for every eligible consumer in these classes. Also do I read this announcement correctly ,i.e. that in total is being reduced by 17%?

Starting in May 2017, the total bill for a typical residential customer who uses 750 kWh per month will be about \$127, which is about \$26 or 17% lower than it would have been without the following rate mitigation:

- the 8% rebate, equivalent to the provincial portion of the HST, that has been in place since January 1, 2017;
- the OEB's decision to remove the charge that funds the cost of the Ontario Electricity Support Program (OESP), effective May 1, 2017. The OESP will continue to be available to help eligible low-income customers reduce their electricity bills; and
- a portion of the bill reduction announced in the government's proposed Ontario Fair Hydro Plan.

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From: Miriam Heinz

Sent: April 20, 2017 4:16 PM

To: Jeannette Briggs; Candice Trickey; Idalin McKenzie

Cc: Tam Wagner

Subject: RPP Electricity prices dropping for households and small businesses effective May 1, 2017

Hi everyone. The Board has just issued information about the May 1, 2017 RPP pricing which can be accessed directly here: <https://www.oeb.ca/newsroom/2017/electricity-prices-dropping-households-and-small-businesses-effective-may-1>

The link indicates that:

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An illustrative table compares existing TOU prices, TOU prices on May 1, 2017 without consideration of the proposed Fair Hydro Plan, and TOU prices set by the OEB for May 1, 2017 which take into account a portion of the bill reduction announced in the proposed Fair Hydro Plan.

Another table for those on Tier 1 or Tier 2 pricing does the same comparison.

For further reading the link contains these documents:

- [News release \(pdf\)](#)
- [Backgrounder \(pdf\)](#)
- [RPP Price Report \(pdf\)](#)
- [Navigant Wholesale Market Price Forecast Report \(pdf\)](#)
- [Letter from the Ministry of Energy \(April 10, 2017\) \(pdf\)](#)
- [Letter from the Ministry of Energy \(April 18, 2017\) \(pdf\)](#)

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Electricity prices dropping for households and small businesses effective May 1.

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