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Subject: Rate Mitigation Costing

Hi Terry,

Here's a breakdown of the costing for the rate mitigation plan, as I understand it from the technical briefing and materials I've seen:

Item	Cost	Ratepayers or Taxpayers
GA Refinancing	\$2.5B per year, on average, over first 10 years	Ratepayers
8% Rebate	\$1B per year, indefinitely	Taxpayers
Rate relief programs (OESP expansion, RRRP expansion, and on-reserve First Nations delivery credit)	\$2.5B over three years	Taxpayers
Affordability Fund	Unclear (I think its TBD)	Taxpayers

Other notes:

- Rates will be kept at inflation for first four years. After that point, the OPG's accumulated GA debt will begin being paid off by ratepayers.
- The Rural and Remote Rate Protection (RRRP) will be moved from the rate base to the tax base
- Only Regulated Rate Plan consumers will benefit from the GA refinancing
- The government estimates there will be an additional cost of \$25B in interest over the 30 years

Let me know if you have any questions.

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