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Subject: Media inquiry--Energy Consumption of Ontario Buisnesses
Importance: High

See media inquiry below. I'll find out about a deadline.

The closest thing we provide (that I am aware of) is the consumption totals for Class A vs Class B customers. But this is not as granular as I think the reporter would like. I spoke with Rob Doyle, who confirmed this is the most detailed breakdown we provide.

Perhaps we can respond with a link to our website that breaks down total consumption for Class A and Class B and refer him to the OEB, who may be able to provide a more detailed breakdown by business size.

The OEB yearbook provides a breakdown of consumption by customer class for each LDC. The yearbook breaks it down as follows:

- Residential
- General Service < 50 kW
- General Service >50 kW
- Large User
- Sub Transmission Customers

LDCs may also provide a more detailed breakdown by customer class when submitting their rate applications, information that also lies with the OEB.

Here is a proposed response:

The IESO provides total consumption figures divided by customer class on its website [here](#) (scroll towards the bottom of the page). It is broken down between Class A and Class B Customers.

Class A customers are those who consume a lot of electricity, typically industrial customers, and who qualify for the Industrial Conservation Initiative. Class B customers are everyone else, like smaller industrial or commercial consumers, but includes residential consumers as well. More information on Class A and Class B customers can be found in the link provided above.

We suggest contacting the Ontario Energy Board, who may be able to provide a more detailed breakdown of consumption totals in Ontario by business size.

From: Graeme Gordon [mailto:graemecgordon@gmail.com]
Sent: March 07, 2017 12:29 PM
To: Media
Subject: Energy Consumption of Ontario Buisnesses

To whom this concerns,

I am a freelance journalist (writing for CBC, Canadaland, Loonie Politics, etc.) covering Queen's Park and am looking closely at the latest Fair Hydro Plan laid out by the Liberals last week.

I was wondering if your site has data on the consumption of small, medium, and large businesses in Ontario? If you could provide me with a link that would be much appreciated.

Regards,

Graeme Gordon