

# Ontario's Fair Hydro Plan (OFHP)

Illustrative Deck to Understanding  
Ontario's Fair Hydro Plan

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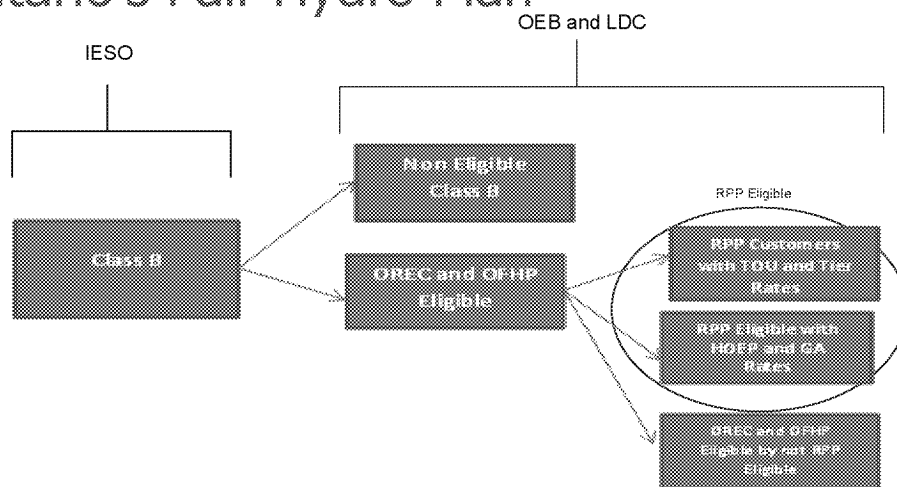
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# Purpose

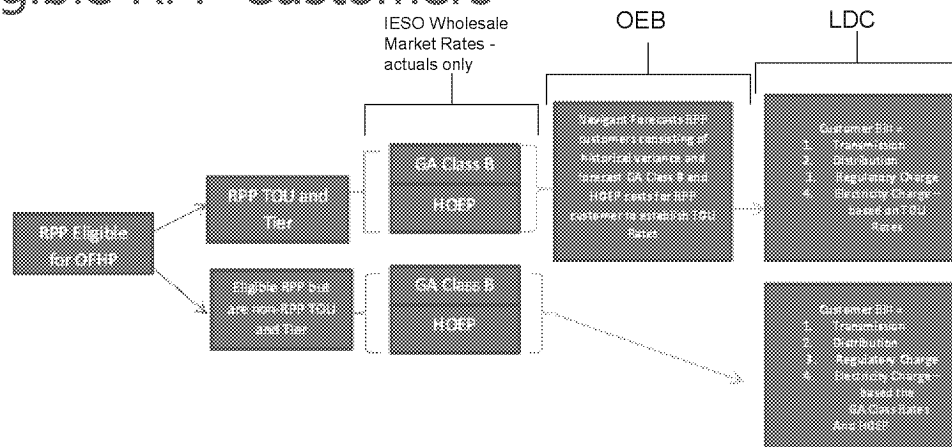
- Illustrative presentation to understand of how the Ontario Fair Hydro Plan could possibly operate
- To be used only for discussion purposes
  - To develop a consensus in our understanding
  - Identifies additional questions that need a response

# Not all Class B customers are eligible for Ontario's Fair Hydro Plan



- No change to GA Class A and Class B cost calculation
- IESO role is the GA area, of calculating Class A and Class B for market participants
- No change to GA Class B rate as it is still required for non-eligible OREC and OFHP customers

# Flow of Generation Costs to Customer's bill for Eligible RPP Customers



- Cost adjustment for Ontario Fair Hydro Plan will flow to customer through the electricity portion of the bill
- For RPP customers can obtain a the OFHP via new TOU rates that includes a GA credit, or as bottom line rate credit. Likely a one-line rate credit
- Eligible RPP but non-RPP TOU and Tier customers, it is likely via a rate credit
- OFHP Eligible but not RPP Eligible will also need a rate credit

## RPP Customer Bill to determine the targeted residential monthly bill reduction of 25%, by MOE analysis it is based on Toronto Hydro 750KWh/Mth in 2017

- Example: below of 25% decline based on 2017 Toronto Hydro Bill as per MOE analysis
- If based on prior year's bill, base bill may differ but mechanics will be the same
- Questions: What should the base bill be, 2017 Forecast or Actuals (Apr 2016 to May 2017)?
  - \* Should there be a true up? And how frequent? If so who carries the variance?

Base Bill is Toronto Hydro 750 KWh/Mth in 2017

| Item | Toronto Hydro Residential Monthly Bill (750KWh/Mth)                         | 2017             |
|------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| 1    | Distribution                                                                | \$ 41.61         |
| 2    | Transmission                                                                | \$ 13.10         |
| 3    | Regulated Charges (includes OESP and RRRP)                                  | \$ 5.72          |
| 4    | Commodity                                                                   | \$ 85.00         |
| 5    | Total Bill before Taxes                                                     | \$ 145.43        |
| 6    | HST                                                                         | \$ 18.91         |
| 7    | <b>Total Bill with Taxes - Base Bill for targeting a 25% reduction from</b> | <b>\$ 164.34</b> |
|      | Target Bill = Reduce Total Bill shown in item 7 by 25%                      | \$ 123.26        |

How to figure out amount of the bill from FINANCING PLAN

|        |                                         |                  |
|--------|-----------------------------------------|------------------|
| Item 6 | <b>Total Bill Before Taxes</b>          | <b>\$ 145.43</b> |
|        | Adjustments                             |                  |
|        | Portion of RRRP and OESP moved to Gov't | -\$2.00          |
|        | Pre-Tax Financing Required              | -\$26.04         |
|        | Pre-Tax Sub-Total                       | \$117.39         |
|        | 8% Rebate from Gov't                    | -\$9.39          |
|        | HST                                     | \$15.26          |
|        | <b>New Bill Target</b>                  | <b>\$123.26</b>  |

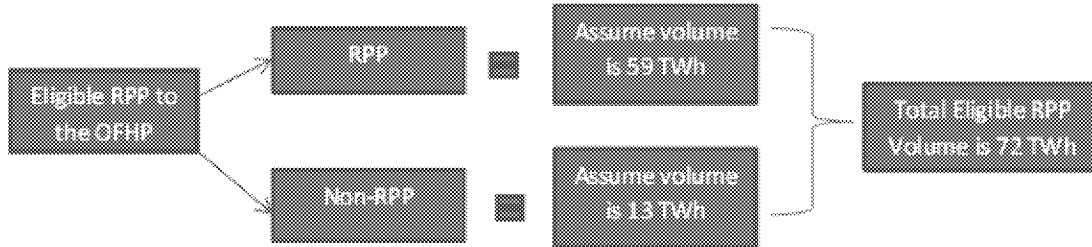
Move from Ratepayer to Gov't  
Goal seeked to obtain New Bill Target

Gov't Funds 8% Rebate

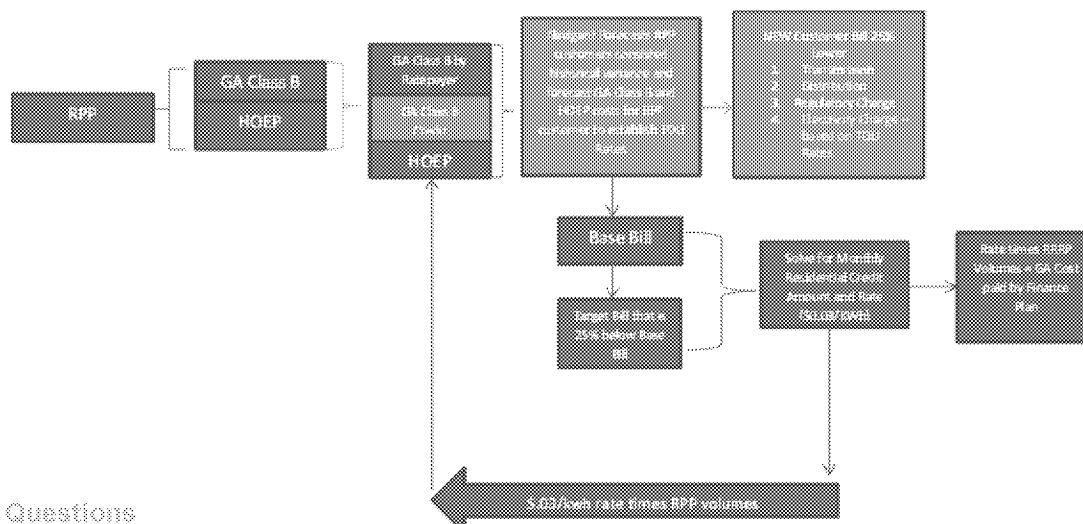


# Estimated Volumes for illustration to calculate the GA Financing Amounts

Assume the following volumes



# RPP rate credit flows back via the TOU process or could be a separate credit line



## Questions

- Is it the OEB's role to calculate the base bill and target bill to derive the credit rate?
- Is the credit rate used as a bottom line adjustment on LDC bills?
- Would this credit rate be used for all the other eligible OFHP customer bills?

# Translate the Monthly Bill Reduction into the Financing GA amount

- The \$26.04/Month credit from FINANCING is converted into a unit rate by dividing by 750/KWh, which is equal to \$0.03472 / kWh.
- Take the rate of \$0.03/KWh times all eligible RPP volumes of 72 TWh to calculate the total amount of the GA is required to finance 25% bill reduction for all the eligible customers
- This is about \$2.5 Billion per annum as shown below

|                                    |                  |
|------------------------------------|------------------|
|                                    | <b>2017</b>      |
| Monthly Bill Amount to be Financed | \$26.04          |
| Based on 750 KWh Monthly Bill      | 750              |
| Rate (\$/KWh)                      | \$0.03472 \$/kWh |
| Assume All Eligible RRP volumes    | 72 TWh           |
| GA Amount Required from FINANCING  | \$2,500,172,626  |

## Questions

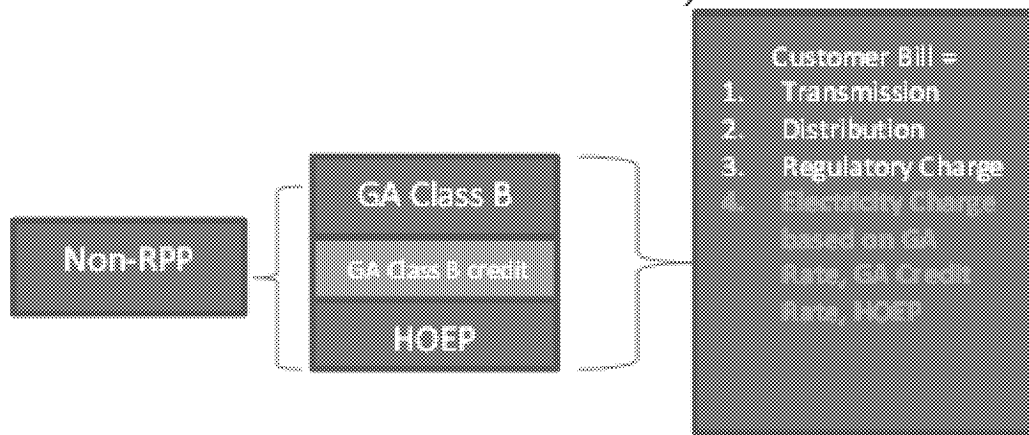
Is the rate based on the forecast volumes or actual volumes?

True up or no-true up in subsequent periods?

Who establishes the non-RRP customer rate?



## Other Eligible OFHP customers (including Eligible RPP without TOU and Tier Rates)



- Rate credit from the bill calculation could be used as the GA Class B credit for the eligible OFHP customers
- Or the credit rate could be used as a single line adjustment after the bill normal bill calculation

# Illustration of residential bill calculation for 2018 with the 2% bill cap from the prior year

Base Bill is Toronto Hydro 750 KWh/Mth in 2017

2% Cap increase from 2017

| Item | Toronto Hydro Residential Monthly Bill (750KWh/Mth)                         | 2017             | 2018             |
|------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| 1    | Distribution                                                                | \$ 41.61         | \$ 43.26         |
| 2    | Transmission                                                                | \$ 13.10         | \$ 13.40         |
| 3    | Regulated Charges (includes OESP and RRRP)                                  | \$ 5.72          | \$ 5.89          |
| 4    | Commodity                                                                   | \$ 85.00         | \$ 85.31         |
| 5    | Total Bill before Taxes                                                     | \$ 145.43        | \$ 147.86        |
| 6    | HST                                                                         | \$ 18.91         | \$ 19.22         |
| 7    | <b>Total Bill with Taxes - Base Bill for targeting a 25% reduction from</b> | <b>\$ 164.34</b> | <b>\$ 167.08</b> |
|      | Target Bill = Reduce Total Bill shown in Item 7 by 25%.                     | \$ 123.26        | \$ 125.72        |

2018 target is 2% increase from prior year

How to figure out amount of the bill from FINANCING PLAN

| Item 5 | Total Bill Before Taxes      | \$ 145.43       | \$ 147.86       |
|--------|------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
|        | Adjustments                  |                 |                 |
|        | RRRP and OESP moved to Gov't | -\$2.00         | -\$2.00         |
|        | Pre-Tax Financing Revenue    | \$36.04         | \$38.12         |
|        | Pre-Tax Sub-Total            | \$117.39        | \$119.73        |
|        | 8% Rebate from Gov't         | -\$9.39         | -\$9.58         |
|        | HST                          | \$15.26         | \$15.57         |
|        | <b>New Bill after Taxes</b>  | <b>\$123.26</b> | <b>\$125.72</b> |

Move from Ratepayers to Gov't

Goal seeked to obtain New Bill Target

Gov't Funds 8% Rebate

Questions:

Is there a global detailed calculation of the bill – not a line item calculation of the 2% cap increase?

Could there be need for a greater amount than the 25% reduction cost to accommodate the cap?

# GA Finance Amount for 2018

|                                    | 2017            | 2018             |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Monthly Bill Amount to be Financed | \$26.04         | \$26.12          |
| Based on 750 KWh Monthly Bill      | 750             | 750              |
| Rate (\$/KWh)                      | \$0.03472       | \$0.03483 \$/kWh |
| Assume All Eligible RRP volumes    | 72              | 72 TWh           |
| GA Amount Required from FINANCING  | \$2,500,172,626 | \$2,507,959,732  |

## Discussion and Next Steps