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CONSERVATION FRAMEWORK MID-TERM REVIEW

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THERE HAVE BEEN SEVERAL CHANGES TO THE ONTARIO ENERGY EFFICIENCY LANDSCAPE THAT CAN IMPACT THE FRAMEWORK CONT…

Policy	Description
Fair Hydro Plan	Released in October 2017, the plan lowers electricity bills for both residential and small business customers. Rates are reduced by 25 percent and will not increase beyond the rate of inflation for four years. More information: https://www.ontario.ca/page/ontarios-fair-hydro-plan

Impact on the Framework

Lower electricity bills deteriorates the economics for energy efficiency programs in the short term (lower bill savings can be realized by implementing an energy efficiency project, longer payback periods). Incentives have not been adjusted to reflect this change in policy.

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