

BRIEFING NOTE:

Meeting with Rosemarie Leclair

May 2, 2018

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B. JUST FYI (IN CASE IT COMES UP)

ONTARIO REBATE FOR ELECTRICITY CONSUMERS ACT – [REDACTED]

- We have been in discussions with the OEB to seek further clarification on an interpretation of the *Ontario Rebate for Electricity Consumers Act, 2016* (ORECA) that the OEB provided to one of our market participants, [REDACTED] and that is used by LDCs.
- The OEB's broad interpretation of ORECA is that the 8% rebate is applicable to the entire bulk metered electricity consumption for a university complex that also has a residential complex located on it. This is inconsistent with how the IESO has applied ORECA where it would only apply to the portion of the electricity consumption related to the residential complex. As well, the ORECA electricity consumption is the eligibility basis of the *Ontario Fair Hydro Plan Act, 2017* (OFHPA) Global Adjustment Modifier for non-RPP consumers.

- [REDACTED]
- Given that ORECA is an enforceable provision under the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, the IESO will be seeking OEB direction/interpretation on the application of the 8% rebate before making any changes to the settlement of [REDACTED] account.