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**From:** tam.wagner@ieso.ca [tam.wagner@ieso.ca]  
**Sent:** 2018-09-07 7:58:36 AM  
**To:** Yan Bechamp [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=59b4c84cdf4d40ffb657d0b2a2141bae-Yan Bechamp]  
**CC:** Miriam Heinz [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=432d98e745a847aaa0d1821a368fdac9-Miriam Hein]  
**Subject:** Re: DRP Decision 2017

Hi Yan:

My quick look shows no rate order for this decision. When I look back to the 2017 proceeding with the \$36.43 decision, there wasn't a rate order then either - Just the decision and correspondence to the LDCs.

Let me know if you need any further follow up.

Cheers,  
-Tam-

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 6, 2018, at 11:00 AM, Yan Bechamp <[yan.bechamp@ieso.ca](mailto:yan.bechamp@ieso.ca)> wrote:

Tam,

Did Reg Affairs ever confirm that this was actually a rate order posted? We could not find it in the decisions section

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**From:** Yan Bechamp

**Sent:** August 14, 2018 2:52 PM

**To:** Miriam Heinz

**Subject:** RE: DRP Decision 2017

Welcome back! Yes we did. Here is the rate order. I asked the IESO LDC Advisor to get them to send us the Decision and Order as no one could find it.

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**From:** Miriam Heinz  
**Sent:** August 14, 2018 2:43 PM  
**To:** Yan Bechamp  
**Subject:** FW: DRP Decision 2017

Hi Yan. Did you ever discover what Chapleau was referring to.

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**From:** Miriam Heinz  
**Sent:** August 03, 2018 6:28 PM  
**To:** Yan Bechamp  
**Subject:** DRP Decision 2017

Hi Yan. I could find nothing on the OEB website regarding a change to \$36.86 from \$36.43 and what is outlined in the attached decision. There is nothing further on the OEB website that I could locate. Perhaps your contact at Chapleau will assist you with providing a reference document or link.

<https://www.oeb.ca/newsroom/2017/fair-hydro-act-2017>  
**How Delivery line changes work for eligible customers:**

Under the *Fair Hydro Act, 2017*, two new programs will provide additional electricity bill relief for certain electricity customers in the province. Unlike the fair adjustments described above, no intended end date has been announced for these new programs. These two new programs are being funded through taxes.

*Distribution Rate Protection (DRP):*

- About 800,000 consumers in the Province will benefit from a new program called the Distribution Rate Protection program or DRP. These are residential customers in Hydro One's two mainly rural rate classes, as well as residential customers served by the following utilities: Algoma; Atikokan; Chapleau; InnPower; Lakeland (former Parry Sound Power service area); Northern Ontario Wires; and Sioux Lookout.
- Under the DRP, the OEB will set a maximum monthly base distribution charge for eligible customers at least once a year using the method set out in a new regulation. This cap provides an immediate decrease in the base distribution charges paid by most eligible customers. The benefit that individual customers will see will vary depending on the utility that serves them.
- On June 22, 2017, the OEB set the maximum monthly base distribution charge at \$36.43. This charge will apply to electricity used starting on July 1, 2017 and will remain in effect until changed by the OEB.

This link for 2018 applications also only links to the attached decision.

<https://www.oeb.ca/industry/applications-oeb/electricity-distribution-rates/2018-electricity-distribution-rate>

June 29 2017 Letter to Distributors

[https://www.oeb.ca/sites/default/files/OEB-Guidance-Letter-Fair-Hydro-Act\\_20170629.pdf](https://www.oeb.ca/sites/default/files/OEB-Guidance-Letter-Fair-Hydro-Act_20170629.pdf)

Regulations – have not been updated

<https://www.ontario.ca/laws/regulation/r17198>

<https://www.ontario.ca/laws/regulation/170196>

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