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Thanks Miriam.

**Idalin McKenzie**

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**From:** Miriam Heinz  
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**To:** Jeannette Briggs; Candice Trickey; Idalin McKenzie  
**Cc:** Tam Wagner  
**Subject:** RPP Electricity prices dropping for households and small businesses effective May 1, 2017

Hi everyone. The Board has just issued information about the May 1, 2017 RPP pricing which can be accessed directly here: <https://www.oeb.ca/newsroom/2017/electricity-prices-dropping-households-and-small-businesses-effective-may-1>

The link indicates that:

Starting in May 2017, the total bill for a typical residential customer who uses 750 kWh per month will be about \$127, which is about \$26 or 17% lower than it would have been without the following rate mitigation:

- the 8% rebate, equivalent to the provincial portion of the HST, that has been in place since January 1, 2017;
- the OEB's decision to remove the charge that funds the cost of the Ontario Electricity Support Program (OESP), effective May 1, 2017. The OESP will continue to be available to help eligible low-income customers reduce their electricity bills; and
- a portion of the bill reduction announced in the government's proposed Ontario Fair Hydro Plan.

An illustrative table compares existing TOU prices, TOU prices on May 1, 2017 without consideration of the proposed Fair Hydro Plan, and TOU prices set by the OEB for May 1, 2017 which take into account a portion of the bill reduction announced in the proposed Fair Hydro Plan.

Another table for those on Tier 1 or Tier 2 pricing does the same comparison.

For further reading the link contains these documents:

- [News release \(pdf\)](#)
- [Backgrounder \(pdf\)](#)
- [RPP Price Report \(pdf\)](#)
- [Navigant Wholesale Market Price Forecast Report \(pdf\)](#)
- [Letter from the Ministry of Energy \(April 10, 2017\) \(pdf\)](#)
- [Letter from the Ministry of Energy \(April 18, 2017\) \(pdf\)](#)

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**Subject:** OEB What's New - Electricity prices dropping for households and small businesses effective May 1

Electricity prices dropping for households and small businesses effective May 1.

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