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Cc: Smith, Brett (ENERGY)
Subject: RE: FN application (OESP)

Hi Inayat. I'll answer the second question first...yes, a First Nations or Métis household off reserve is still eligible for the enhanced sliding scale.

With respect to applications vs. accepted, I have the following information as of yesterday

	Applications Submitted	Accepted	Denied
First Nations Household	8668	5070	332
Métis Household	2704	1563	222
First Nations and Métis Household	244	128	17

The remaining applications are at various stages in the process, (e.g. in progress, awaiting wet consent or on hold pending additional action from the applicant to correct an error on the application).

The "First Nation and Métis Applications" section is where the applicant checked off that there was a family member living in the household who was First Nations and one that was Métis (i.e. both boxes were checked).

Hope this helps.

Thanks, Donna

From: Singh, Inayat (ENERGY) [mailto:Inayat.Singh2@ontario.ca]
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Hi Donna, Rachel,

Our Indigenous Energy Policy group is working on an urgent request are you able to confirm for OESP First Nations application do we have the number of accepted applications or just the number of applications? Can you clarify why there is a third category ""? Is it in circumstances where people do not specify one or the other?

I have the following numbers below, based on weekly updates:

First Nations Applications: 8,249

Metis Applications: 2,614

First Nations and Metis Applications: 229

Second, regarding OESP availability, I understand that it is available to all low income individuals regardless of location (since eligibility is based on income and household size), but are off-reserve individuals who are First Nation Members eligible for the higher OESP amount? I think the answer is yes, but I just want to be sure.

Please let me know.

Thanks,

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