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This morning, the Premier announced a number of measures intended to provide immediate and sustainable relief for all Ontario residential electricity customers. Attached are the public facing documents for your information.

The Premier announced the broad measures that will be put in place including moving some programs like the RRRP and the OESP to the tax base, and smoothing costs associated with new investments in generation over a longer period. In addition, the government announced additional supports for vulnerable consumers, and those living in more remote parts of our province such as increases to and expansion of the RRRP, introduction of the FN Rate , increases to the OESP, and the establishment of an "affordability fund" to assist in financing conservation measures.

While the direction has been established, obviously there continue to be many details to work out and the full implications to the work of the OEB still have to be determined. Staff will be working with the government as needed as it develops the legislation to give effect to these changes. For now, it is business as usual in the delivery of programs and the adjudication of applications that are before us.

I have asked Lynne to add this as an item to next week's Adjudicative Committee so that we can present it more fully and answer any questions or concerns that Board members may have.

Your usual ongoing discretion in any public discussion of these governmental policy directions is appreciated.

Thanks

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Good Morning:

Please find enclosed public-facing products from today's announcement.

- News Release + 4 companion Backgrounders
- Premier's Statement

Please me know if you should need anything further.

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