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Cc: "Jennifer Ramsay" <ramsayjg@lao.on.ca>
Sent: April 12, 2006 1:54 PM
Subject: RE: LIEN and the May 1st RPP announcement

The Ontario government announced today that it plans to introduce legislation to provide \$100 million in assistance to low-income households (up to \$120 per family) to assist with rising electricity costs. Under the proposed Ontario Home Electricity Relief program, single people would receive one-time payments of up to \$60, while families would receive up to \$120.

The government also announced that it is doubling the Emergency Energy Fund to \$4.2 million to help low-income households facing energy-related emergencies. This includes \$500,000 for First Nations members living on reserve.

See news releases at: <http://www.fin.gov.on.ca/english/media/2006/nr04-electric.html> and <http://www.fin.gov.on.ca/english/media/2006/bk04-electric.html>.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Mary Todorow (ACTO)
Sent: Monday, April 10, 2006 11:25 AM
To: Zeenat Bhanji; Theresa McClenaghan; 'Cristina Ingravalle (E-mail)'; 'Edward deGale (E-mail)'; 'John Fraser (E-mail)'; 'Keith Stewart (E-mail)'; Mary Truemner (ACTO); 'Michael Shapcott (E-mail)'; 'Michelle Mulgrave (E-mail)'; Sarah Blackstock; Sarah Miller; 'Theresa McClenaghan (E-mail 2)'
Cc: Jennifer Ramsay
Subject: FW: LIEN and the May 1st RPP announcement

This short message back from Marion seems promising - I'm thinking they are going to announce something about a low-income energy strategy. I'll call Marion to follow up on this E-mail, now that I'm back from the week off.

-----Original Message-----

From: Fraser, Marion (ENERGY) [mailto:Marion.Fraser@energy.gov.on.ca]
Sent: Friday, March 31, 2006 5:38 PM
To: Mary Todorow (ACTO)
Subject: RE: LIEN and the May 1st RPP announcement

We may have the perfect storm - Have a great holiday.

-----Original Message-----

From: Mary Todorow (ACTO) [mailto:todorom@lao.on.ca]

Sent: Friday, March 31, 2006 5:11 PM

To: Fraser, Marion (ENERGY)

Subject: LIEN and the May 1st RPP announcement

Hi Marion: LIEN's been hearing that the new RPP which goes into effect on May 1st will likely be announced by the OEB next week.

As you know, ACTO/LIEN has been working with Roger Colton on a low-income rate assistance proposal. I wanted to let you know that LIEN is planning to do a media release on Friday, April 28th to again call for a province-wide, comprehensive low-income energy conservation/assistance strategy (as per the LIEN model) and to publicize the need for low-income rate assistance as part of the model. I'm away next week on vacation, but when I get back I'd like to talk to you about how best to use this media release to help you with advancing the "Access to Energy in Ontario" recommendations.

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