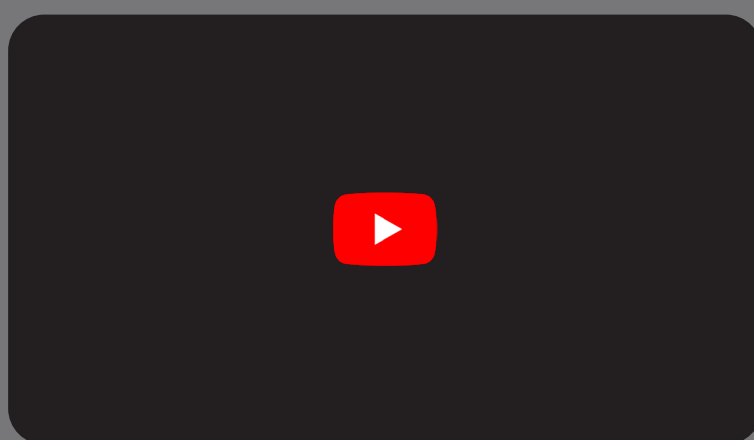


# Annual Global Adjustment Workshop

**Wednesday, May 4th | 9am – 11am**

On June 15th of each year, Ontario electricity customers with average monthly demand over 1,000 kW must choose a Global Adjustment (GA) rate structure of Class A or B. It is essential to notify your LDC of your decision.

In this session, BOMA Toronto, industry experts, practitioners and policy makers helped to clarify the GA process and shared experiences and insights in the commercial office sector to help attendees make informed decisions and determine the best strategy going forward!



Watch the webinar [here](#)

## Top takeaways:

Global Adjustment is relevant to every commercial customer because it is over 50% of the electric bill. However, GA is often the least understood charge on the electricity bill. There are different strategies to reduce GA costs for those with an average monthly demand over 1,000 kW who choose Class A or Class B, as well as those < 1,000. Class A customers pay their GA contribution based on their demand during Ontario's top five Coincident Peak hours (COP) as a % called the Peak Demand Factor (PDF). Class B customers pay their GA contribution based on a flat rate applied to their \$/kWh used. This rate will vary each month but is independent of the time of day.

- The government has changed how peak hours will be identified under the Industrial Conservation Initiative. Beginning with the 2022-23 base period, peak hours will be identified using real-time demand, increasing transparency for participants.
- The Comprehensive Electricity Plan continues to provide significant savings to all classes of consumers.
- Class A consumers participating in ICI who manage their peak demand effectively can have lower monthly electricity bills.
- Both Class A and Class B consumers are encouraged to take advantage of Save on Energy incentive programs to lower their electricity consumption.

**Decision #1** on June 15th is locked in and needs to be correct for 3 reasons:

- It's important to make the right choice, and "A" is not necessarily best.
- Establish a paper trail in case something changes, resulting in higher costs.
- Increase awareness within your operations.

**Decision #2:** June 16th - an ongoing opportunity to engage operations. Develop a plan and don't get caught off guard.

**Decision #3:** kWh reduction - It is becoming increasingly more important to seek out tools that can help reduce kWh for both Class A and B. Existing Building Commissioning (EBCx) is an opportunity to explore.

Ontario's regulation allows commercial customers to choose how they will be billed for GA for the year of July 1st, 2022 to June 30th, 2023. Choosing the right structure can represent a difference of hundreds of thousands of dollars and greater savings.

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