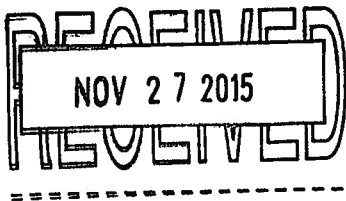


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Subject: Province Maintains Funding Levels for the Power Dam Special Payment Program

Good afternoon,

As you may be aware, the Ministry of Finance released the 2015 Ontario Outlook and Fiscal Review yesterday. FONOM is pleased that the Province has decided to maintain 2015 funding levels for the Power Dam Special Payment Program in next year's budget.

While phase down and taxation options continue to be examined, it is welcomed news that the Province has deferred any reduction to the program for 2016 and recognized the need for municipalities to have advanced notice as they prepare their budgets for the upcoming taxation year.

FONOM continues to work with the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) and the Northwestern Ontario Municipal Association (NOMA) to address the issue on behalf of affected municipalities.

Have a great weekend!

Regards,

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