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MESSAGE:

Starting January 1, 2017 a carbon levy will be applied to fuels in Alberta. The carbon levy will be included in the price of all fuels that emit greenhouse gases when combusted including transportation and heating fuels such as diesel, gasoline, natural gas and propane.

To help offset the costs associated with the levy, the Government of Alberta will provide carbon rebates to lower and middle income Albertans. Payment of the rebates will begin in January. The amount of the rebate varies based on household size and income. The frequency of the rebates depends on how much the household is eligible to receive.

The carbon rebate is considered exempt income when determining eligibility for Learner Income Support.

Information about the rebate is available at **www.alberta.ca/climate-carbon-pricing.aspx.**