
CFRB 7:00AM NEWS – BUSINESS HYDRO RATES

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Speaker(s): Marc Joseph [sp. ?], Business Owner

CFRB HOST: Starting in June, your hydro bill will go down, but if you own a business it's not quite as clear if the new Liberal plan is going to offer any help. Newstalk1010 spoke to one business owner that is being hammered by the cost of hydro.

MARC JOSPEH [sp. ?], BUSINESS OWNER: I just get so frustrated.

CFRB REPORTER: Marc Joseph [sp. ?] feels like the more he spends to save energy, the more his company pays for hydro.

JOSEPH [sp. ?]: Our Global Assessment Fee went from 50-per-cent of our bill in 2015 to 60.3-per-cent in 2016.

CFRB REPORTER: Joseph [sp. ?] says his gravy factory in Woodbridge racked up an extra \$100,000 in hydro charges last year. He argues that's money that could have helped him add staff or hand out raises. Joseph doubts his company will reap the benefits of any hydro rate relief. James Moore, Newstalk1010.