

Evening Media Scan: Hydro Rate Reduction Plan - June 18, 2017

From: "Law, Sally (CAB)" <sally.law@ontario.ca>
To: "@OPO-Media Relations and Issues Management" <opo-mediarelationsandissuesmgmt@msgov.gov.on.ca>, "Bevan, Andrew (OPO)" <andrew.bevan@ontario.ca>, "McEachern, Gillian (OPO)" <gillian.mceachern@ontario.ca>, "Donelson, Philip (OPO)" <philip.donelson@ontario.ca>, "Bossin, Bryan (OPO)" <bryan.bossin@ontario.ca>, "Tomney, Genevieve (OPO)" <genevieve.tomney@ontario.ca>, "Jancik, Mike (OPO)" <mike.jancik@ontario.ca>, "@CAB-Trans CO" <cab-transco@msgov.gov.on.ca>, "Baker, Carys (ENERGY)" <carys.baker@ontario.ca>, "Berry, James (ENERGY)" <james.berry5@ontario.ca>, "Bodrug, Andrew (ENERGY)" <andrew.bodrug@ontario.ca>, "Campbell, David (ENERGY)" <david.campbell2@ontario.ca>, "Coker, Meaghan (ENERGY)" <meaghan.coker@ontario.ca>, "Den Heijer, Kevin (ENERGY)" <kevin.denheijer@ontario.ca>, "Esdaile, Trevor (ENERGY)" <trevor.esdaile@ontario.ca>, "Festeryga, Katherine (ENERGY)" <katherine.festeryga@ontario.ca>, "Foster, David (ENERGY)" <david.foster@ontario.ca>, "McGrath, Jessica (ENERGY)" <jessica.mcgrath@ontario.ca>, "Moseley-Williams, Kate (ENERGY)" <kate.moseley-williams@ontario.ca>, "Nekolaichuk, Colin (ENERGY)" <colin.nekolaichuk@ontario.ca>, "Olsheski, Mark (ENERGY)" <mark.olsheski@ontario.ca>, "Ramasra, Raynier (ENERGY)" <raynier.ramasra@ontario.ca>, "Ruttan, Craig (ENERGY)" <craig.ruttan@ontario.ca>, "Teliszewsky, Andrew (ENERGY)" <andrew.teliszewsky@ontario.ca>, "Thompson, Rachel (ENERGY)" <rachel.thompson@ontario.ca>, "Tresise, Landon (ENERGY)" <landon.tresise@ontario.ca>, "Tretiakov, Ilia (ENERGY)" <ilia.tretiakov@ontario.ca>, "Walman, Evan (ENERGY)" <evan.walman@ontario.ca>
Cc: "Sumi, Craig (CAB)" <craig.sumi@ontario.ca>, "Di Giovanni, Robert (CAB)" <robert.digiovanni@ontario.ca>, "Law, Sally (CAB)" <sally.law@ontario.ca>, "Stinson, Jeffrey (CAB)" <jeffrey.stinson@ontario.ca>, "Nutter, George (ENERGY)" <george.nutter@ontario.ca>, "Halford, Gavin (ENERGY)" <gavin.halford@ontario.ca>, "Ma, Cesue (CAB)" <cesue.ma@ontario.ca>, Electronic Media <cab.emedia@ontario.ca>
Date: Sun, 18 Jun 2017 21:00:14 -0400
Attachments: 20170618 - Media Scan - Hydro Rate Reduction (Evening Scan).doc (69.12 kB)

Sunday (Evening) Media Scan: June 18, 2017

MEDIA SCAN: HYDRO RATE REDUCTION PLAN

June 18, 2017

[Click links below to view article:](#)

Online Coverage

Kingston Whig-Standard: Napanee residents asked for hydro input

TV Transcripts

CKPR: John Rafferty Elected As Official NDP Candidate For Thunder Bay-Atikokan

Online Coverage

Kingston Whig-Standard: Napanee residents asked for hydro input

By: Ian MacAlpine, Kingston Whig-Standard
Sunday, June 18, 2017 6:23:58 EDT PM

<http://www.thewhig.com/2017/06/18/napanee-residents-asked-for-hydro-input>

The Ontario Energy Board is hosting a meeting on Monday evening in Napanee to discuss a Hydro One rate increase application.

The energy board seeks to gather input from customers and to address questions concerning the rate application by Hydro One and the process, said a news release from the board.

The meeting will take place in the Strathcona Paper Centre's Lafarge Hall, 16 McPerson Dr., from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Doors open at 6 p.m.

It is one of nine meetings the energy regulator is holding across the province to review a rate application from Hydro One to increase its distribution rates over five years, beginning on Jan. 1, 2018.

Representatives from Hydro One will be in attendance.

The amounts requested by Hydro One in its application to the board relate to its distribution business and do not reflect any credits or other changes resulting from the Fair Hydro Act, 2017, said the release.

Amounts approved by the board will not impact the distribution line of the bill of most Hydro One customers, after Fair Hydro Act credits and changes are applied.

In the news release, the board said consumers wishing to make a presentation are invited to email registrar@oeb.ca or call 1-877-632-2727, toll free.

The Ontario Energy Board is an independent and impartial public regulatory agency. Its mission is to promote a sustainable and efficient energy sector that provides consumers with reliable energy services at a reasonable cost.

imacalpine@postmedia.com

TV Transcript

CKPR John Rafferty Elected As Official NDP Candidate For Thunder Bay-Atikokan

Source: CKPR

Jun 17, 2017 6:07 PM (3)

Anchor: A former member of Parliament is looking to represent Thunder Bay at the provincial level. John Rafferty says rising Hydro costs convinced him to seek a seat at Queen's Park. Rafferty was selected Monday night as the official NDP candidate for Thunder Bay-Atikokan in next year's provincial election.

John Rafferty, NDP Candidate, Thunder Bay-Atikokan: What Kathleen Wynne is doing is wrong, and I'm running in this election to stop the growing unfairness, the unaffordability, the inequality.

Anchor: Rafferty served as the MP for Thunder Bay-Rainy River from 2008 until 2015. He credits his return to politics to Premier Kathleen Wynne and says there's a pattern emerging and a real dislike with

what her Liberal government is doing to the province, especially when it comes to Hydro and their efforts to privatize it.

Rafferty: It was on the table in 2005, it was on the table in 2007, and it's still on the table, and so we, as the NDP, have not been successful in putting a halt to privatization, we are determined to do so and that's why we keep up the fight, we know how dangerous Kathleen Wynne and Hydro, that combination is.

Anchor: Rafferty says the solution is in Québec and Manitoba, which have surplus power. Rafferty will be facing long-time Liberal MPP and Cabinet Minister Bill Mauro, who narrowly defeated Rafferty in the 2007 election. The next election is scheduled for June 2018. The Conservatives, Green Party and Northern Ontario Party have yet to name candidates in the riding.