

Facts Matter in Ontario

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The Conservative's neglect of the electricity system the last time they were in power forced Ontario to spend billions to modernize it. Now, in 2017, some Ontario businesses are still feeling pressured from the cost of those necessary investments.

Unlike us, Patrick Brown and the Conservatives have yet to come forward with a realistic plan that could support those businesses by bringing down costs. He's been asked time and time again for a plan but all we've heard from Brown are vague, back of the napkin schemes – nothing he's suggested would actually work.

Unlike him, we've already taken action and Premier Wynne has publicly committed to doing more. Beyond the permanent 8% HST rebate for all small businesses and residential customers now in effect, we're expanding the Industrial Conservation Incentive program to allow one thousand new industrial businesses to reduce their electricity bills by one third. And we are taking action to reduce overall costs in the electricity system, including suspending new large renewable procurement and signing an electricity import agreement with Quebec.

Bottom line: our plan is already helping businesses lower their costs. And we're committed to doing more.

Patrick Brown's plan? Maybe Ontarians should start asking if he even has one.