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Speaker(s): Andrea Horwath, Ontario NDP Leader

CBC: Provincial NDP Leader Andrea Horwath says she has a proposal that will cut Hydro bills. She released a detailed plan today to cut electricity costs by as much as 30 per cent. The plan includes a promise to buy back the shares of Hydro One that have been sold by the Liberal government, should the NDP win next year's election. Horwath would also renegotiate or cancel what she calls "bad contracts" with private power generators.

ANDREA HORWATH, ONTARIO NDP LEADER: The Liberals continue to drive the electricity system in the wrong direction, and it has to stop. And so, we've looked very, very carefully at what we can do to make the changes, and we're determined to make those changes for the people on Ontario.

CBC: Premier Kathleen Wynne has said her government will reveal a new plan to cut the cost of Hydro in the next few weeks, and sources tell CBC News that plan will result in at least an 8 per cent reduction to the average Hydro bill.