

Re: Transcript: Premier Kathleen Wynne on Hydro Rates

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Premier Kathleen Wynne on Hydro Rates

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CBC: Well Premier Kathleen Wynne had her feet held to the fire again today for what she said about electricity prices this past Saturday. Wynne called the financial shock that many people are experiencing when they open their bills a "mistake". And she told reporters today, she was simply confirming that she understands the burden of paying a Hydro bill is just too big to bear for too many people in this province.

Premier Kathleen Wynne: We have made changes. We took the debt retirement charge off people's bills. There will be further reduction at the beginning of January when the provincial portion of the HST comes off people's bills. But what I said on the weekend was that we know that that's not enough, that there's more that needs to be done. We're not making specific announcements about what that will be but we recognize that costs need to come out of the system, that costs need to come off people's bills because they're having to make choices that are unacceptable to us.

CBC: Now rising Hydro bills have become one of the most pressing issues for the Wynne government ahead of the election in 2018.