

7:30 AM CFRA Radio News Summary - March 2, 2017

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CFRA (Ottawa)

1) We could learn today how the Liberal government plans to reduce hydro bills. Ontario's Energy Minister won't confirm, but sources say the plan would be an immediate 17 per cent cut to hydro bills, on top of the current 8 per cent rebate. For families paying an average \$200 a month, a savings of \$50. For rural residents paying \$500, a savings closer to \$125 a month. The government plans to refinance or stretch out electricity contract payments to pay for the plan.

2) A young mother has died after a crash near Hawkesbury.

3) Montreal police have made an arrest in connection with bomb threats at Concordia University. The bomb threats targeted Muslim students.

4) Once city councillor says there hasn't been enough public consultation on the city's latest details in LRT development.

5) Several consumer groups have compiled a list of the top 10 scams and how much they cost Canadians in 2016.

6) The transportation committee in Ottawa has approved new rules for patios located on city sidewalks.