

Afternoon Media Scan w/ CUPE News Conference, Premier's Remarks, and Caucus Scrums - Wednesday September 14, 2016

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Attachments: RBC Economics Provincial Outlook September 2016.pdf (694.74 kB); Sept. 14 - CUPE press conference - lawsuit against Ontario.doc (68.61 kB); 20160914 - Premier Wynne's Remarks & Avail At Central Technical School.docx (29.53 kB); Sept. 13 - Ministers' Pre-Caucus Scrums.doc (154.11 kB)

TV NEWS SUMMARY (NOON EDITION)

Stations Surveyed: CFTO, CHCH, CKCO, CJOH, MCTV

CFTO (Toronto)

CUPE Ontario is launching a lawsuit to prevent the sale of Hydro One shares.

GLOBAL (Toronto)

CUPE are suing the Ontario government over the sale of the province electricity monopoly.

MCTV (Sudbury)

Ontario Energy Minister Glenn Thibeault is defending the Wynne government and its new direction to give hydro customers a break on their bills.

At Queen's Park there has been plenty of criticism from the opposition parties about the government's plan to slash 8-per-cent off hydro bills.

AFTERNOON CLIPS

Hydro One IPO

Premier and Ministers of Finance and Energy face legal action over sale of Hydro One

Marketwired - Wed Sep 14 2016, 9:30am ET

CUPE sues Ontario Liberals in an effort to block the sale of any more Hydro One shares

News - National Post - Wed Sep 14 2016

Byline:The Canadian Press

CUPE sues Premier Kathleen Wynne's Ontario government over Hydro One sale

torontosun.com - Wed Sep 14 2016

Byline:Shawn Jeffords Political Bureau Chief

CUPE to sue Ontario government over Hydro One sale

CBC.CA News - Wed Sep 14 2016, 9:52am ET

Byline:CBC News

Sale of Recreational Marijuana

Ontario's Chamber of Commerce to Wynne: we want to sell pot too

thestar.com - Wed Sep 14 2016

Byline:Robert Benzie(<https://author.thestar.com/»>)

Economy

Bank of Canada deputy warns investors to adapt because slow growth is 'new reality'

Financial Post - Wed Sep 14 2016

Byline:Gordon Isfeld

Canada's economy will 'snap back' in Q3, RBC says

CBC.CA News - Wed Sep 14 2016, 12:14pm ET

Byline:CBC News

Government Debt

Government Debt Transparency Next on List for Canada Regulators

www.bloomberg.com - Tue Sep 13 2016

Byline:Allison McNeely and Eric Lam

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TWEETS

Question Period



Rob Ferguson @robferguson1 12m12 minutes ago

Under fire over 8 per cent hydro tax rebate and how long it will last, Premier [@kathleen_wynne](#) says "this is a permanent change." [#onpoli](#)



Steve Paikin @spaikin 49s50 seconds ago

[.@MacLeodLisa](#) with a good heckle abt dumping power to the US: "you're making America great again." [#onpoli](#)

[.@brownbarrie](#): Ontario has given away \$3b worth of electricity over past few yrs. How is that profitable, he asks?



[Steve Paikin @spaikin](#) 9m9 minutes ago

Stdg O for [@randyhillier](#), asking abt premier's chief of staff attending a fundraiser when MPPs won't, under new law.



[Allison Smith @QueensParkToday](#) 9m9 minutes ago

[@randyhillier](#) says cash-for-access won't end w/ new bill. Hillier said ministers sent chiefs of staff as "proxies" to recent Lib fundraiser

Hydro Bills Petition



[Christine Van Geyn @cvangeyn](#) 18m18 minutes ago

Exactly who r u submitting this petition to? Yourself? [#onpoli](#) [#facepalm](#)

Today's daily dose of irony, [@Kathleen_Wynne](#) launches petition against high hydro rates she caused. Ugh. [#onpoli](#)



Kathleen Wynne

Sep 13 at 11:23am · 🌐

Do you support our plan to lower your hydro bill?



Sometimes I feel like I live on another planet, where is is down, black is white, & gov's protest themselves [#onpoli](#)

Hey [@Kathleen_Wynne](#), you don't need your own petition, you can just sign ours <https://www.taxpayer.com/resource-centre/petitions/petition?tpContentId=84> ... [#onpoli](#)

Hydro One IPO - Lawsuit



[CUPE Ontario @CUPEOntario](#) 21m21 minutes ago

[@FredHahnCUPE](#): when u have experts&businesses telling u not 2 proceed w sale it makes u wonder why they're doing it

We don't enter into legal action lightly, but we do enter into it to win. We must [#KeepHydroPublic](#). [#onpoli](#) [#cupe](#)

Courts no substitute for community action. But when gov ignores loud & constant voices of the people, we

must use every avenue available

Lawsuit goal: to protect Ontarians & Hydro One ratepayers, to stop sale of any further shares & to keep majority shares in public hands

As with all suits of this nature we must first serve notice of our intent to file. During notice period we cannot speak to specifics of case

Recent [@globeandmail](#) investigation revealed banks who've so far made \$60 million off hydro privatization were at these events [#onpoli](#)

It's been repeatedly reported Premier & Ministers held exclusive fundraising events to raise \$ for [@OntLiberal](#) w ticket costs up to \$10000

Public outcry against hydro sale has been vast & loud across province. Several coalitions fighting it. Yet Premier continues privatization

Expert opinions, including that of Ontario's Financial Accountability Officer, make it clear sale of [#HydroOne](#) is bad for the province [#cupe](#)

We do not undertake this suit lightly. W prorogation of leg we held off serving notice in hopes Lib gov had decided to change course [#onpoli](#)

We've served notice of intent to bring a legal suit of misfeasance against the Premier, Ministers of Finance & Energy over hydro share sales

[.@CUPEOntario](#) is suing the government over the privatization of Hydro One; press conf 9:30 QP [#cupe](#) [#canlab](#) [#onpoli](#)

Premier/Ministers to face lawsuit for misfeasance in public office over sale of hydro shares 9:30 QP <http://www.marketwired.com/press-release/premier-ministers-face-lawsuit-misfeasance-public-office-over-sale-hydro-shares-2158103.htm> ... [@ACarterglobal](#)



[CBC Toronto @CBCToronto](#) 20m20 minutes ago

CUPE to sue Ontario government over Hydro One sale <http://ift.tt/2cVdcGq>



[CTV Toronto @CTVToronto](#) 9m9 minutes ago

STORY: CUPE sues province over sale of more Hydro One shares <http://toronto.ctvnews.ca/cupe-sues-province-over-sale-of-more-hydro-one-shares-1.3071631> ...



[CP24 @CP24](#) 17m17 minutes ago

CUPE Ontario sues province to block further sale of Hydro One shares <http://cp24.to/0UdJBdd>



[The Globe and Mail @globeandmail](#) 35m35 minutes ago

Union to sue Ontario government over Hydro One sell-off <http://trib.al/CfWNWTZ> from [@adrianmorrow](#)



[NEWSTALK1010 @NEWSTALK1010 47m47 minutes ago](#)

Union announces intention to file lawsuit against province over privatization of Hydro One. [#onpoli](#)



[Global News Toronto @globalnewsto 6m6 minutes ago](#)

BREAKING: [@CUPEOntario](#) announces it will take legal action against [@Kathleen_Wynne](#) over the sale of Hydro One

Lawsuit filed against Ontario government to block further sale of Hydro One shares



[Keith Leslie @CPnewsboy 8m8 minutes ago](#)

CUPE suing Ontario government over sale of Hydro One; hopes to stop further privatization of the electricity transmission utility. [#onpoli](#).

Premier [@Kathleen_Wynne](#) says people agitated over Hydro One sale are same ones agitated over not having new, modern infrastructure. [#onpoli](#)



[Allison Smith @QueensParkToday 11m11 minutes ago](#)

Meanwhile, [@CUPEOntario](#) is announcing intent to file a lawsuit against Wynne & her ministers for "misfeasance" during Hydro One sale.

CUPE's lawsuit alleges Liberal Party used \$10K fundraiser to raise money off bankers that were benefitting off the Hydro One sale.

[@ToddSmithPC](#) says Premier used "very unpopular Hydro One sale to bankroll the Liberal Party of Ontario."



[Natalie Kalata @natalie_kalata 18m18 minutes ago](#)

CUPE says goal is to stop the sale of hydro one [#onpoli](#)

Marijuana



[Ontario Chamber @OntarioCofC 19m19 minutes ago](#)

OCC calls for private sector to have a role in the distribution of recreational marijuana:

[http://www.occ.ca/portfolio/occ-calls-for-private-sector-to-have-a-role-in-the-distribution-of-recreational-marijuana/ ...](http://www.occ.ca/portfolio/occ-calls-for-private-sector-to-have-a-role-in-the-distribution-of-recreational-marijuana/)

Auto Insurance



[FAIR Association @FAIRAssociation 23m23 minutes ago](#)

"Liberals inappropriately mixed government business and party fundraising" as they have for auto insurance in Ont

Toll Lanes - QEW



[Global News Toronto @globalnewsto 21m21 minutes ago](#)

Ontario government launching high-occupancy toll lanes on QEW

Other / Misc.



[Geoff Zochodne @GeoffZochodne 24m24 minutes ago](#)

A couple \$1,000-a-head Ontario Liberal fundraisers on the horizon [#onpoli](#)