

APPrO Fact Check for IPPSO FACTO

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Hi Deputy,

APPrO has asked us to take a look at two passages they will be including in the next publication of their IPPSO FACTO magazine. SNAP and ESP reviewed the two items and made one small change (tracked and highlighted below). OK to share with MO?

Thanks,
Denna

Fact Check (SNAP and ESP approved):

Item 1: “ [Huffington post](#) says ~~electricity~~ **wholesale electricity** prices are at a decades low, while bills are at their highest. The [Financial Accountability Office](#) compares Ontario's energy costs to other provinces, and [TVO](#) takes a broader look at the source of the costs. In a related story, more than eight per cent of Ontario households were in arrears with their electricity bills at the end of 2015, owing more than \$172.5 million. See [The Star](#) . For the data from all LDCs see [OEB](#) .”

Item 2 : “The Ontario Government has announced three initiatives to help reduce electricity bills: Reducing residential bills by 8 per cent on the amount before tax; Providing rural ratepayers with additional relief, and expanding the Industrial Conservation Initiative. See [Ontario](#) .”