

Fw: Legal question - disclosure of consumption

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Hydro rates

Mr. Todd Smith: Speaker, good morning, and happy birthday.

My question is for the Deputy Premier this morning. Big trouble for a GTA employer: Kisko Freezies has more than 200 employees here in Toronto and saw their hydro bill go up \$100,000 last year—\$100,000. According to their president, they don't qualify for the government's hydro scheme. He said, "We get nothing back—we pay and pay."

Speaker, how many more jobs is this Liberal government going to chase out of Ontario before they do something for our job creators?

Hon. Deborah Matthews: The Minister of Energy.

Hon. Glenn Thibeault: I'm very pleased to rise and talk about our plan, the one that's actually going to help 500,000 small businesses and farms right across the province. Let's not forget, too, that the Minister of Economic Development and I were in Brampton just this morning talking about how another company is going to be saving 20%, or \$2 million, on their electricity bill. All of this is part of our Ontario fair hydro plan, a plan that is actually going to be put into effect by this summer to make sure that we can help everyone right across the province.

Unlike the party opposite, that has no plan—we heard that they once had a five-point plan and then a three-point plan. And now, Mr. Speaker, they have no plan—no plan for hydro; no plan for Ontario. We are the government that acts and helps businesses.

The Speaker (Hon. Dave Levac): Supplementary?

Mr. Todd Smith: Speaker, this is the government that has bungled this file like no other file that we have ever seen. And they have the audacity to stand here and expect us to clean it up for them. Their plan has so many holes in it, it's like Swiss cheese.

Speaker, Kisko Freezies creates jobs here in Ontario. They actually go out there and create jobs at their suppliers as well. They source their corrugated containers, their plastic and most of their supplies right here in Ontario. But their CEO told Global News this week that "more and more businesses are going to pack up and move to the United

States....”

We know there is a coalition of concerned manufacturers in Ontario hanging on by a thread, so why doesn't your latest scheme help fix that for those employers here in Ontario?

Hon. Glenn Thibeault: I'm very pleased to rise and talk about that specific company. They qualify now, Mr. Speaker, thanks to our program, because they actually have 600 kilowatts of power. We confirmed with Alectra, their electric company, that they qualify for the ICI program.

So we have a plan that's helping businesses. They have no plan. They're too busy writing hockey policy and not worrying about the people of Ontario. We are worrying about the people of Ontario. We are making sure that we are addressing this issue and helping these businesses.

We're building infrastructure—the 427. The MPP from Vaughan, the Minister of Transportation, is working hard so that this business will see access to this. We're making sure that they got access to the ICI program.

They can keep talking about hockey policy. We'll keep working for the people of Ontario.

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What did Minister say previously? Do you know what day it was from? Just trying to track down what Minister actually said.

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Hi Keley,

Minister received a question in the house this morning regarding the disclosure of electricity consumption information in the house, regarding a business consumer with apparent peak monthly demand of 600 kW.

The question suggested that this is a breach of privacy laws.

Can we get confirmation of whether or not this may be the case?

Hoping for an answer before QP finishes.

Thanks,
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