

# QP Newsletter: QP Briefing - June 29

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Good Morning,

Please find attached the June 29, 2017 issues of QP Briefing.

### **QP Briefing**

- **(P.2)** Top brass at Hydro Ottawa are apparently too electrified by the political fracas over hydro prices to sleep, [the Ottawa Sun reports](#).

### **In the opinion pages:**

- \* **(P.3)** They've [made a huge mistake](#), selling off Hydro One, writes Martin Regg Cohn

### **Queens Park Today**

- **(P.2)** Perhaps in an effort to wait until Ontarians are distracted by long weekends and Canada Day celebrations, this week has brought quiet news about service fee and natural gas rate increases.

· **(P.2)** The government's Fair Hydro Plan comes into effect on July 1, completing Wynne's promise to reduce Ontarians' hydro bills by an average 25 per cent. However, Union Gas and Enbridge both announced natural gas price increases Wednesday. Average residential bills will increase between \$36-\$40 per year, depending on location.