

QP Newsletter: QP Briefing and Queen's Park Today - April 18

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Good morning,

Please find attached the April 18, 2018 issues of QP Briefing and Queen's Park Today.

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QP Briefing

Events :

- (p.5) 10 a.m. J. David Wake , Ontario's Temporary Financial Accountability Officer, will release An Assessment of the Ontario-Quebec Electricity Trade Agreement. The report will be posted on the [FAO website](#) at 10 a.m.

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Queen's Park Today

Question Period:

(p.8) Hydro One CEO salary

- o PC MPP Todd Smith asked Energy Minister Glenn Thibeault if Hydro One CEO Mayo Schmidt's \$6.2 million annual salary is acceptable.
- o Thibeault reminded Smith that Schmidt's salary is determined by the Ontario Energy Board, and said the PC energy plan will do nothing to reduce hydro bills.

(p.8) Fair Hydro Plan

- o Smith asked Thibeault about auditing discrepancies by Deloitte, Ernst & Young and KPMG relating to the Fair Hydro Plan as highlighted by Auditor General Bonnie Lysyk.
- o Thibeault replied that the House moved to lower hydro bills in accordance with widely approved public sector accounting standards.
- o Smith said if it is a matter of choosing to believe Lysyk or Thibeault, he will choose to believe the Auditor General.