

QP Newsletter: QP Briefing and Queens Park Today - May 30

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Good Morning,

Please find attached the May 30, 2017 issues of QP Briefing and Queens Park Today.

QP Briefing

Events:

- (P.3) 12:30 p.m.: Environmental Commissioner of Ontario examines connection between energy and water in conservation progress report. Queen's Park.

Articles:

- (P.5) Opposition cries foul on government order to promote hydro plan – again

Queens Park Today

News briefs — Governmental

- **(P.5)** Ministry of Energy The ministry reached an agreement with Constance Lake First Nation to share the revenues generated by the Shekak-Nagagami hydro-electric project near Hearst. The agreement was facilitated through the Ministry of Energy's Grievance Table process and will provide result in approximately \$1 million to \$1.2 million this year for Constance Lake First Nation.

Question period

PC lead off Fair Hydro Plan

- **(P.5)** PC leader Patrick Brown went after Premier Wynne over the Financial Accountability Officer's report on the Fair Hydro Plan. Brown asked whether the plan, which the FAO said could cost as much as \$93 billion, is really about burdening Ontarians with debt, or is it about helping the Liberal Party?
- He called on the Liberals to admit they have broken hydro in Ontario and to stop making it worse.

NDP lead off

Fair Hydro Plan

- **(P.6)** NDP leader Andrea Horwath asked about an Order in Council citing a new regulation that would require Local Distribution Companies to include messaging related to the Fair Hydro Plan and the resulting bill discounts on customers' electricity bills, beginning July 1, 2017.
- **(P.6)** Horwath said the messaging on these bills will not give people the whole story, "like the part where her hydro borrowing plan will wipe out any short-term savings and cost Ontarians much more."
 - Horwath said Ontarians will be very frustrated to hear they will soon be paying for