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Good Morning,

Please find attached the March 8, 2017 issues of QP Briefing and Queens Park Today.

QP Briefing

Headlines

- o (P.3) After Premier Wynne penned [a Toronto Star op-ed](#) about her hydro plan on Tuesday, NDP Leader **Andrea Horwath** [has done the same today](#). Horwath contrasts the New Democrat and Liberal plans thusly: "My plan helps people. Premier Wynne's plan

helps bankers. And **Patrick Brown** and the Conservatives have no plan at all."

Somewhere, a young Tory policy analyst begins typing faster.

Queens Park Today

Topics of conversation

- o (P.3) Premier **Kathleen Wynne** defends her Fair Hydro Plan in a Tuesday [op-ed](#) . The word "fair" appears nine times; the word "mistake" only appears once. This is a shift from her original remarks on the plan when she used the word "mistake" six times.
- o (P.3) The Canadian Taxpayers Federation is [advertising](#) **Patrick Brown** 's face on its anticarbon tax billboards.

NDP questions

- o **Hydro prices**
 - o (P.7) NDP leader **Andrea Horwath** criticized Wynne's "Band-Aid solution to the hydro crisis."
 - o (P.7) Horwath asked how the premier could think her plan is fair when it leaves parents with small children and people on fixed incomes to pay more, while Wynne lines the pockets of her Bay Street friends.
 - o (P.7) Horwath said the premier's plan is nothing but a "last-ditch effort" to keep her party in power.