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- **Premier Kathleen Wynne thinks its fair that Ontarians pay at least an extra \$21 billion over 30 years because of hydro rate cuts (A4)**
Premier Kathleen Wynne is making no apologies for the Liberals' 25 per cent hydro rate cuts that a legislative watchdog warns will cost at least \$21 billion over three decades. When her predecessor Dalton McGuinty came to power in 2003, Wynne said Queen's Park began spending billions on infrastructure improvements, including expensive subsidies for green energy, such as wind turbines and solar panels. "So there's a cost associated with that and what was happening was that was work that had to be done — and all of those costs were on the shoulders of people today." Wynne noted "this electricity grid is an asset that is going to be used for generations to come." "My grandchildren are going to benefit from this asset, so I think it's fair that we spread the cost of that over that 30-year period," she said.
- **The Ontario government is considering allowing people to renew their health cards online (A4)**
Ontario is taking steps toward allowing people to renew their health cards online, a development that would save residents a trip to a ServiceOntario centre. The Ministry of Health recently posted a notice asking for feedback on a regulatory change that would make it possible for the government to develop a new online option for health card renewals. For now, almost everyone who needs to renew their health card must do so in person. Individuals can book an appointment ahead of time online, but still have to visit a ServiceOntario centre, with the exception of children younger than 15-and-a-half and most seniors over 80, who can renew their cards by mail.
- **On May 29th, a rally will be held at Queen's Park in support of Bill 79 (A15)**
A Chinese coalition is organizing a rally at Queen's Park in support of Bill 79 (which would designate December 13th as the Nanjing Massacre Commemorative Day in Ontario). Currently, nearly 100,000 signatures have been collected in support of Bill 79. The coalition says it hopes the Chinese community will continue to support the bill as it enters the final stage. The rally will be held on May 29th from 11am to 1pm and the coalition is urging the Chinese community to show up in support of the bill.

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- **Premier Kathleen Wynne thinks its fair for Ontarians to pay at least an extra \$21 billion over 30 years because of hydro rate cuts (A5)**
Premier Kathleen Wynne is making no apologies for the Liberals' 25 per cent hydro rate cuts that a legislative watchdog warns will cost at least \$21 billion over 29 years. In the wake of Financial Accountability Officer Stephen LeClair's report on the "Fair Hydro

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Plan,” Wynne emphasized that Ontario electricity consumers demanded and deserved relief. That’s why the government moved forward with a rate cut that will see the average household’s monthly hydro bill drop from \$156 to \$123 once it fully takes effect next month. Wynne said the government has in effect renegotiated a mortgage so it will bankroll hydro infrastructure improvements over a longer time period in order to give customers a break now. “We’re talking about a 30-year window here. It took at least 30 years, probably 40 years, to let the electricity system degrade to the stage that it had in 2003,” she said, noting “we were having blackouts and brownouts around the province” before her party took office that year.

- **Ontario is considering regulatory changes that would allow people to renew their health cards online (A11)**

Ontario is considering allowing people to renew their health cards online. The Ministry of Health has posted a notice asking for feedback on a regulatory change that would make it possible for the government to develop a new online option for health card renewals. For now, almost everyone who needs to renew their health card must do so in person at a Service Ontario centre. Individuals can book an appointment ahead of time online, but still have to visit the centre, with the exception of children younger than 15-and-a-half and most seniors over 80, who can renew their cards by mail. Ontarians can give feedback on the government's proposal for online renewal until June 5.

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- **Ontario is considering allowing people to renew their health cards online (5)**

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- **A rally will be held on May 29th at Queen’s Park in support of Bill 79 (14)**

A Chinese coalition has written an open letter asking the Chinese community to show their support for Bill 79 (which would designate December 13th as the Nanjing Massacre Commemorative Day in Ontario). The coalition has organized a rally at Queen’s Park in support of the bill. Currently, nearly 100,000 signatures have been collected in support of Bill 79. The rally will be held on May 29th from 11am to 1pm.

OMNI NEWS (CANTONESE EDITION): MAY 25, 2017

- **No news broadcast.**

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CANADIAN PUNJABI POST: MAY 26, 2017

- **No relevant news**

HAMDARD WEEKLY: MAY 26, 2017

- **Ontario plans high-speed rail between Toronto and Windsor (C-1)**
Ontario is pushing ahead with plans for a high-speed rail line between Toronto and Windsor. Premier Kathleen Wynne made the announcement in London and said the province will spend \$15 million on environment assessment for the project.

PUNJAB STAR: MAY 25 TO MAY 31, 2017

- **Hydro rate cut will have long-term negative impact : Budget watchdog (1)**
Ontario's budget watchdog has warned that a 25 per cent cut in hydro bills will cost the province \$21 billion over the next three decades. Financial Accountability Officer Stephen LeClair said in a report the Fair Hydro Plan will cost the province \$45 billion over the next 29 years while saving taxpayers \$24 billion for a \$21 billion net expense.
- **Brampton renters protected from unfair rental increase: Vic Dhillon (5)**
Vic Dhillon, MPP Brampton West, said Ontario's new Rental Fairness Act 2017 introduces measures to bring rent stability. The act included a cap of 1.5 per cent on annual rent increases.

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- **A personal message from the Premier (10)**
In her message to Ontario's Muslim community on the holy month of Ramadan, Premier Kathleen Wynne said Ontario is proud to be home to a flourishing Muslim community, with members who were born here and others with roots in Asia, Africa and Europe.
- **Ontario passes legislation to protect human trafficking survivors (10)**
Ontario has passed the Anti-Human Trafficking Act 2017, which will increase protection for survivors of human trafficking and make it easier for survivors to pursue compensation.

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- **No relevant news**

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- **Ontario announces high-speed rail link between Toronto and Windsor (Section B, Page B)**
Premier Kathleen Wynne announced in London that Toronto and Windsor will be connected with a high-speed rail link. The province has allocated \$15 million for environment assessment for the project.

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EQUALITY NEWS: MAY 25, 2017

- No relevant news

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