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Good morning,

Please find Energy's messaging for the day:

1) **Coverage on Doug Ford's announcement about Hydro One**

Globe and Mail
Ottawa Citizen
Toronto Sun
CP
National Post

Journalists started to cover **Mayo's Severance** and covered on the **comments about Trump and Ford** from the Premier and the Minister.

- It's up to Doug Ford to try to explain exactly how his policy would work.
- We've already seen the chaos created by a man in the White House who's governing by firing people all the time.
- Ford's gimmick will drag us down into the same mess and won't actually do anything to reduce hydro bills either.
- Compare Ford's chaotic scheme to our Fair Hydro Plan, which has lowered bills by 25 per cent on average for families and as many as half a million small businesses and farms.
- Low-income families and those in eligible rural and remote areas are seeing decreases as high as 40 to 50 per cent as well.
- Thanks to our plan, Ontario families and small businesses are now paying less on average here than in many other similar jurisdictions.
- Moving forward, our Long-Term Energy Plan lays out a path for predictable, affordable electricity prices with no sudden jumps too.
- That's real relief Ontario families can depend on and it's all part of our plan to invest in care and create more opportunity for everyone.

Quotes:

"Ontario's electricity problems need more careful analysis and solutions than swinging an axe at parts that garner outrage on talk-radio call-ins," said energy consultant Tom

Adams. He said firing the head of the transmission company, which doesn't produce electricity, would do nothing to lower electrical bills. (Globe and Mail, April 12, 2018)

Have a great day,

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