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Good morning,

Please find below Energy's messaging for the day. We'll mirror our statement that went out yesterday to media.

NDP – Bill advertising

- The NDP are trying to distract from the fact that they voted against families, small businesses and farms saving 25% on their hydro bills, and have no realistic plan of their own.
- Unlike them, our government has a responsibility to communicate information about programs that affect Ontarians' daily lives, which includes important changes to electricity bills.
- Utilities regularly inform their customers about important developments such as when the Ontario Energy Board updates time-of-use rates, or updates to programs like the Ontario Electricity Support Program.
- It has also been standard practice for the Province to require utilities to include additional on-bill messaging that's important to electricity consumers through regulation, including changes like the Debt Retirement Charge.
- An Order in Council is part of the process when passing regulations. We are simply following standard practice.
- We continue to hear from people in Ontario who want to understand the Fair Hydro Plan, and how it affects their monthly hydro bill. This is important information for both households and businesses, and we will continue to provide clear, helpful answers whenever possible.

Have a great day,

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