

RE: Draft statement - Brown in the Sun

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That works, thanks

From: Campbell, David (ENERGY)
Sent: July-17-17 12:30 PM
To: McPhail, Blane (OPO)
Cc: Forgione, Andrew (OPO); Killorn, Bill (OPO); Berry, James (ENERGY)
Subject: RE: Draft statement - Brown in the Sun

Hey all,

Minister approved the statement, with a few small edits. See below the changes in red. We'll hold onto this statement and use it reactively if needed – agreed?

-David

Draft statement:
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Brown's misleading claims about Ontario's electricity sector miss the mark by a wide margin, failing to understand the value of **energy** exports to ratepayers, the value of clean energy, or the need to secure our future with **an adequate supply of energy** .

The sad part is that while the Conservatives continue making these wild claims about the electricity sector, they have no plan of their own. Worse, they voted against Ontario's Fair Hydro Plan. That means they said "no" to a 25 **per cent** average reduction on bills for every household in the province, along with as many as half a million small businesses and farms, "no" to savings of up to 40-50 **per cent** for rural, remote or low-income families in communities like those around Thunder Bay, and "no" to holding rates to inflation for the four years.

In voting against helping families and small businesses, the Conservatives are now left making outlandish claims to try to justify their opposition. But this isn't the first time the Conservatives have put their foot in their mouths on these issues . Back in March **on TVO's Agenda** , Conservative Energy Critic Todd Smith was forced to admit they had been misleading Ontarians about energy contracts. Here's the exchange:

Steve Paikin: "But they're not signing any new contracts. So the tweet **[from Patrick Brown]** that says she signs the next round of bad energy contracts tomorrow is inaccurate, right?"

Todd Smith: "Yeah, Okay. I'll say that's inaccurate."

Patrick Brown's latest claims are just as **misleading** . Ontarians deserve better than someone who opposes everything without offering a credible plan of his own. Brown's **misleading distractions** need to stop.

From: Campbell, David (ENERGY)
Sent: July 17, 2017 12:16 PM
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Hey guys,

Still waiting for the Minister to get his eyes on the statement. In the meantime, see attached a draft LTE for the Sun responding to Brown.

Let us know what you think,
David

From: McPhail, Blane (OPO)
Sent: July 17, 2017 10:38 AM
To: Campbell, David (ENERGY)
Cc: Forgione, Andrew (OPO); Killorn, Bill (OPO); Berry, James (ENERGY)
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Thanks guys, some tweaks from us in the version below. Please let us know if your Minister is comfortable.

From: Campbell, David (ENERGY)
Sent: July-17-17 9:10 AM
To: McPhail, Blane (OPO)
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Adding James

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