

RE: Hydro

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We're making some tweaks, will share shortly

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Good timing. Here it is:

Statement from Minister Thibeault responding to MPP Tabuns' press conference:

We welcome and encourage the independent Financial Accountability Officer (FAO) to look into government policy. In fact, the FAO received a full technical briefing on the Fair Hydro Plan over a month ago, and the Ministry of Energy has responded to all follow-up requests.

The legislation we tabled yesterday through the Fair Hydro Act, 2017, would, if passed, provide an average rate cut of 25 per cent for Ontario households, and as many as half a million small businesses and farms starting this summer.

It really is disappointing to see the NDP opposing a plan that would provide relief to Ontario families, farms, and small businesses.

The bottom line is that access to affordable electricity is a major issue for Ontarians, and this government has taken meaningful action to provide rate relief this summer.

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Agreed. Colin can you send us your draft now / whatever you have done? We will work on it to expedite

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We need to get that statement out asap.

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Any response to the Tabuns thing? Are these cabinet projections being given to the FAO?

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