

# RE: Letter: Patrick Brown misleading on Hydro One

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Totally understand, Jenn. Unfortunately before we were able to get the letter date stamped, formatted and the Minister's e-sig added by our correspondence unit, they needed the division and the DM to approve the final version that was signed off on by PO/MO. We rushed it through as quickly as possible, but having it on the Minister's letterhead added a couple hurdles we typically don't have to face.

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**From:** Beaudry, Jennifer (OPO)  
**Sent:** June-07-17 4:59 PM  
**To:** Nekolaichuk, Colin (ENERGY); Berry, James (ENERGY)  
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**Subject:** RE: Letter: Patrick Brown misleading on Hydro One

Hey guys – I understand the time it takes to get approvals on things like this, but 4:51pm is way too late to be sending stuff like this to the gallery and regional media. What happened here, I see final approvals at 2:49pm?

Thanks,  
Jenn

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**From:** Nekolaichuk, Colin (ENERGY)  
**Sent:** June-07-17 4:51 PM  
**To:** Nekolaichuk, Colin (ENERGY)  
**Subject:** Letter: Patrick Brown misleading on Hydro One

Good afternoon,

Yesterday, Patrick Brown sent an open letter to the Premier regarding Hydro One's rate application before the Ontario Energy Board. The letter willfully misinformed the public about the rate application process, and the potential outcome of the process. Regardless of the OEB's decision in this matter, electricity bills for all Hydro One residential customers will be going down as a result of our Fair Hydro Plan, which the PCs voted against.

Please see a response from Energy Minister Glenn Thibeault attached here.

Thank you,  
Colin

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