

RE: Toronto Sun | Fair Hydro Plan for condo dwellers/renters

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Thanks James – minor edits below.

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Hi all,

Q from Antonella below. She wasn't on a hard deadline, but it's taken our officials a bit of time to send info. I'd like to send by 5. Thanks!

Do residents of condominiums that are not separately metered still qualify for the reduction in hydro prices? How does that work?

Response:

All customers who have a unit sub-meter installed in their condominium or apartment building will **see their bills reduced by an average of 25 percent thanks to our Fair Hydro Plan**. The plan also holds any increases to electricity bills to the rate of inflation for four years, **ensuring predictability for Ontarians**.

All common elements in condominiums such as elevators and hallway lights are also covered by the rate relief announced in our plan. Condominium boards will therefore also benefit from the initiatives in the Fair Hydro Plan, reducing their bills by an average of 25 per cent.

Ontarians that don't directly pay an electricity bill to a Local Distribution Company (Toronto Hydro, Ottawa Hydro, etc.), such as those that pay for the cost of electricity through their monthly rent or condo fees, should reach out to their landlord or condominium board about the potential for **passing on savings to them**.

Both the Conservatives and NDP irresponsibly voted against providing this relief for families and businesses. Unlike them, we're going to stay focused on what's important – making sure our electricity system is clean, reliable, and affordable for all Ontarians.