

RE: Transcript Request from Noon News

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Will get in touch with them

From: MacKenzie, Rebecca (OPO)
Sent: March-24-17 1:28 PM
To: McPhail, Blane (OPO); @OPO-Media Relations and Issues Management
Subject: Re: Transcript Request from Noon News

Ok noon news had another negative story. So health shld push back with good #'s about sudbury health investments

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Rogers network.

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Sent: Thursday, March 23, 2017 6:29 PM
To: MacKenzie, Rebecca (OPO); @OPO-Media Relations and Issues Management
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Peterborough Hospital CEO came out and said energy costs take up less than 1 per cent of overall budget. Sault Hospital (not CEO though) has separately said electricity costs haven't impacted staffing decisions.

We will get Health to share

From: MacKenzie, Rebecca (OPO)
Sent: Thursday, March 23, 2017 6:09 PM
To: @OPO-Media Relations and Issues Management
Subject: Fw: Transcript Request from Noon News

Hi. On that last story. Didn't hospital CEO come out refuting NDP claims? Can we share that with CTV?

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From: Jonsson, Rachel (CAB) <Rachel.Jonsson2@ontario.ca>
Sent: Thursday, March 23, 2017 1:52 PM
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Ads Promoting Hydro Plan Are Not in Contempt of Parliament

Source: CFTO

March 23, 2017, 12:20pm (14)

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Andrea Horwath Is Drawing Attention to Sky Rocketing Hydro Costs for Hospitals

Source: MCTV

March 23, 2017, 12:09pm (9)

Anchor: The Ontario NDP leader Andrea Horwath continues to draw attention to sky rocketing hydro costs for hospitals around the province, including those here in the north. Horwath says Sudbury's hospital, Health Sciences North, has seen quite a spike, a million dollars in its hydro bills over the last five years. And as she said in Sault Ste. Marie earlier this month, she is concerned that hospitals will have to divert patient care funding and possibly cut jobs to pay their electrical bills.

Andrea Horwath: Whether that's front line staff, whether that's forcing the hospital to make decisions around privatizing of services, all of the hospitals across Ontario are facing similar decisions because they're being squeezed by the provincial government.

Anchor: Andrea Horwath says she and the NDP if elected next year will cut hydro rates by 30% and also stop the sale of Hydro One.