

Re: Electricity Trade Agreement w Quebec

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Thanks! She just got asked this during the fireside chat. I suspect that will be good enough for reporters.

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Would suggest sticking with status quo – what we were saying this past summer.

Any future agreements reached with Quebec will have to meet the following principles:

1. Demonstrate that the proposal is cost effective and provides a reduction in Ontario electricity costs when compared to other supply alternatives;
2. Include firm capacity that can be counted towards meeting Ontario's resource requirements; and
3. Support the shared goal of carbon reduction by targeting domestic natural gas generation and demonstrate measurable reductions in GHG emissions.

We've been very clear on this, and to date, Hydro Quebec has not shared a proposal that meets these criteria – but we are all ears when it comes to delivering clean, reliable, affordable electricity to Ontario families and businesses. In the meantime, we remain in a strong electricity supply position, and the Fair Hydro Plan has brought rates down by 25 per cent, on average.

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Hi team – are there any updates on how this is going? P is availing w/ Quebec's P in an hour and jenn

thinks they're going to ask for an update. Any thoughts on what we can say?

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