

Electricity Prices

- We want an Ontario with an even playing field, one that gives everyone the chance to follow their dreams and be successful.
- It's about equal opportunity – ensuring those who work hard and play by the rules are rewarded.
- But you can't focus on your dreams if you're too busy worrying about how you're going to pay your next electricity bill.
- And other priorities slip away when hydro costs are eating into your grocery budget.
- That's exactly why this plan is so important.
- Our Fair Hydro Plan provides immediate relief in the **short-term** by reducing electricity bills by 25% on average for all Ontarians - up to 40-50% if you're rural or low-income.
- It then holds rates to inflation for the following 4 years, managing affordability in the **medium-term**.
- Our 2017 **Long-Term Energy Plan** shows Ontario families and businesses a snapshot of our future energy system, including supply, demand, and affordability, over the longer term.
- The LTEP takes additional costs out of the system, and addresses affordability beyond the short and medium term.
- It confirms that rates are forecast to remain below the level projected in the 2013 LTEP.
- We recently announced a new **Regulated Price Plan pilot** in certain communities to give Ontarians more choice and flexibility.
- We're expanding the Ontario Electricity Support Program, targeting help for those low-income Ontarians who need it most.
- We're creating a **\$200M Affordability Fund** to help Ontarians who are not eligible for the Ontario Electricity Support Program.
- And we are **removing the delivery charge for all on-reserve First Nations residential customers**.
- **And both Opposition parties voted against this.**