

FW: Hydro rate decreases

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Attention Premier Wynne and Honourable James Bradley, Patrick Brown and Andrea Horvath,

I am writing today regarding the recent announcement to refinance the hydro infrastructure spending.

I do not agree with prolonging the costs associated with your governments wasteful green energy spending.

As a taxpayer for this province I would have had no issue with upgrading the infrastructure to support the hydro grid had you used our current systems already in place. Our hydro plants were not working at full capacity and our nuclear energy was underutilized as well. The hydro dams are green energy producers already. This on top of the fact we could have put scrubbers on the coal plants which would have made them to produce no emissions.

When you consider the extraordinarily generous deals that you gave to Samsung and other companies to produce these alternative sources of green energy (wind and solar) our province comes out as a huge loser in this deal. When you are paying \$.88 per kilowatt hour and we need to sell the excess energy off to the USA and Quebec because of lack of demand this makes this an incredible waste of tax payer money.

My one wish is that I had the money to setup a solar panel installation at the prices your government was initially paying on these contracts.

Given all the history with gas plant cancellations and the ongoing damage to my budget because of your reckless spending I implore you to cancel this most recent decision. Our province cannot afford to service the green energy debt for the extra time you are now allowing. This is all despite the money spent accounts for 3% of the energy output into our grid.

This is a purely political move to buy some votes come election time and it needs to stop. I hope other Ontarians realise the shallow veil you are throwing across the energy file to hide your mistakes. I will for one do my part to help them see the truth by sharing this on social media and everywhere I can.

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