

Re: Radio Transcript: CBC 730 - Hydro Delivery Charges

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Oh. There it is! Thx!

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CBC 730 NEWS: HYDRO DELIVERY CHARGES

Date: January 24, 2017
Station: CBC Radio (Toronto)
Length: 1:33 minutes

Speaker(s):
Premier Kathleen Wynne
Sharon Hill, Sault Ste. Marie resident
Mike Crawley, CBC Queen's Park reporter

CBC: The delivery charge on your hydro bill could be in for a reduction. Premier Kathleen Wynne says she's hearing a lot of complaints about why ranging delivery charges and she's hinting she may take actions soon. The story from CBC Queens' Park reporter Mike Crawley.

MIKE CRAWLEY: Households that consume the same amount of electricity pay different delivery charges across the province - \$35 dollars a month on average in Kitchener, \$50 in Toronto, while most Hydro One customers pay nearly \$70.

PREMIER KATHLEEN WYNNE: The delivery charge is something that comes up repeatedly.

CRAWLEY: Premier Kathleen Wynne is getting an earful from hydro customers, including from an Ottawa Valley man she named as Lloyd.

PREMIER WYNNE: He wrote to me about delivery charges that make up 50 per cent of his bill.

CRAWLEY: Wynne phoned the man.

PREMIER WYNNE: What I said to him was he has every right to be angry. It's not fair; that shouldn't be happening.

CRAWLEY: She's promising action soon.

PREMIER WYNNE: Because at the end of the day, what people like Lloyd should be paying for is the

electricity that they use.

CRAWLEY: The people's who's bill are the highest are those who heat with electricity, like Sharon Hill, an 80-year-old widow living on old age security in Sault Ste. Marie

SHARON HILL: So, I don't do my laundry in the daytime because it would cost me triple that it would if I do it at night. I don't bake in the daytime unless it is some special occasion.

CRAWLEY: Her hydro bill last month - \$230 bucks. Mike Crawley, CBC news Toronto.