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LOCAL NEWS

SaultOnline.com: [Energy Minister Responds To PC's on Hydro Rates For Northern Business](#)

The Conservatives are being disingenuous when they claim Energy Minister Glenn Thibeault called electricity prices in the North 'rosy', and are trying to paint a picture that suits their political needs. The Opposition also voted against the Fair Hydro Plan – the single-largest rate reduction in the province's history. Minister Thibeault has continually challenged them to present their own credible ideas or support ours – so far neither has happened.

ChronicleJournal.com: [MPPs feud over energy cost competitiveness](#)

Energy Minister Glenn Thibeault, who is from Sudbury, said the province's industrial rebate program for the North's big users collectively reduces their bills by \$120 million annually. But Thibeault said provincial grants had created jobs in all major Northern cities, including Sault Ste. Marie

Sudbury Issues

Municipal: [Sudbury city council gets first look at proposed Kingsway Entertainment District](#)

The proposed plan combines an arena, hotel and casino, with room allotted for further expansion. The separate components would be joined by a pedestrian bridge. And in this vision, a green space would roll across the site, letting people join up to walking paths on Levesque Street and Bancroft Drive.

Municipal: [No go for community hub at Pinecrest PS](#)

Council originally discussed the purchase of Pinecrest PS, which is in Ward 6, in a recent in-camera session and Kirwan wanted to plead his case at Wednesday's council meeting. Unfortunately, his colleagues did not allow the discussion to take place. Only Ward 2 Coun. Michael Vagnini, Ward 3 Coun. Gerry Montpellier and Kirwan voted to reconsider. Ward 4 Coun. Evelyn Dutrisac and Ward 12 Coun. Joscelyne Landry-Altmann were both absent Wednesday.

