

Fw: Hansard: Tabuns to Thibeault-- Hydro Rate Reduction

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It is NOT 3,8. We need to clarify for gallery please.
What is in the final ECF?

3,8 is just the benchmark study that TBS required to be posted.

Make public the letter Bernard Lord sent us last month.

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>> MPP Tabuns: Speaker, thank you. My question to the **Premier**, late last week, the government quietly announced it had approved massive increase in the salary ranges for opg executives. The top salary of the opg CEO is now \$3.8 million, which is double his current salary. Meanwhile, starting next week, ratepayers who have been unable to pay their hydro bills will start losing their electricity. How does the **Premier** explain to families who may lose their electricity why they have to pay more to give an opg CEO a hundred percent increase in salary.

>>Minister Thibeault: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Once again, when it comes to opg salaries, Mr. Speaker, we do have a framework in place to ensure that they are paid comparatively, Mr. Speaker, and paid fairly. And when we have people running our nuclear facilities, Mr. Speaker, and having a 40-year history of safety, we want to ensure that these people are paid not at the top, Mr. Speaker, not at the bottom, but paid right in the middle of the pack within their sector. When it comes to looking at rates that are happening for folks right across the province, Mr. Speaker, I was pleased to hear last week that the Ontario energy board's decision will begin to lower rates even further on may 1st in anticipation, Mr. Speaker, of our government's fair hydro plan. So that's going to mean on may 1st, the oeb's decision will have rates reduced by 17% by may 1st. The opposition parties have a pamphlet for their plan, we're acting, Mr. Speaker.

>>MPP Tabuns: Again to the **Premier** not surprising that a **Premier** who thinks ratepayers should pay twice as much for the opg CEO also thinks rate payers should pay twice as much for hydro. The connection between skyrocketing hydro CEO salaries and skyrocketing hydro disconnections could not be clearer. It speaks to the values of this government, which treats hydro ratepayers as cash cows for senior executives, for private financiers and for other friends of the **Premier**, at the same time dismissing the struggles of ordinary Ontarians until, of course, this government is backed into a political corner. Why does the **Premier** always put the interests of the executive class ahead of the needs of ordinary Ontario families? Why?

>>Minister Thibeault: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Very pleased to rise and talk about how this government is putting the needs of Ontarians first, Mr. Speaker, not on the last page of the plan like the third party, Mr. Speaker. They don't even mention first nations, Mr. Speaker, when it comes to offering help. This **Premier** and this government, Mr. Speaker, have done that. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. When it comes to the Ontario electricity support program, Mr. Speaker, we increased that by 50%, Mr. Speaker, ensuring that families and individuals struggling when it comes to their electricity prices will receive more help, Mr. Speaker. That is what this **Premier** and this government does. On that side of the House, Mr. Speaker, they have no plan and they can't even make up a plan that works.

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