

Impact of Electricity Costs – Colleges and Universities

- We've invested more in Ontario's colleges and universities than any government before us.
- It's time both opposition parties stop suggesting otherwise.
- Unlike them, we believe that investing in post-secondary education is key as we continue to grow the economy and create jobs.
- Making tuition free for eligible students, investing almost \$4 B in new capital funding – that's not a legacy either opposition party can point to.
- Now both the PCs and NDP are furiously trying to muddy our record by misrepresenting the impact of energy costs.
- But beyond the billions invested in new capital, our Facilities Renewal Program is also helping institutions modernize their campuses.
- This means repairing or renovating existing facilities, often with an eye to lower their costs by making buildings more energy efficient.
- Institutions are also eligible for a range of programs, like saveONenergy's audit and retrofit initiatives, to help lower their bills by becoming more energy efficient.
- For example, XXX got help with their efficiency upgrades and now they save over \$XXX / year on energy costs.
- And because of our Fair Hydro Plan, post-secondary institutions will now see a modest reduction of 2 to 4% on their bills.
- These savings, which build on investments we've made each and every year, help institutions stay focused on helping students achieve their best.