

RE: Conservative News Conference This Morning...

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Below statement from Minister Thibeault was sent to Queen's Park Briefing, the Toronto Sun and Newstalk 1010. It was also shared with the Toronto Star proactively.

There was absolutely nothing new presented by Patrick Brown today. There was no energy plan released, and there was no plan on executive compensation. Instead, at a hastily convened press conference on a street corner in Toronto, Patrick Brown repeated his same political spin as an obvious attempt to distract from the fact that just yesterday he called our plan to increase minimum wage to \$15 'silly', and has deeply rooted internal problems over candidate nominations in Hamilton, Ottawa, and Newmarket area ridings.

On top of this, less than two months ago, Patrick Brown and his Conservative Caucus voted against our plan to lower hydro bills by 25 per cent on average for all residential consumers and as many as half a million small businesses and farms. It's difficult to take Patrick Brown seriously when he continues to complain about Ontario's energy system – opposing the one plan that is providing real relief to Ontarians and not bringing forward a plan of his own.

Our government recognizes that every dollar of public money should be spent with good intention and thorough consideration – both need to be taken into account whenever proposing salaries. We recognize that executive salaries are high compared to the vast majority of Ontario salaries, and we've introduced new regulations that require rigorous review of executive compensation frameworks. Our guidelines also create more stringent executive benefits, and we'll continue to focus on ensuring that salaries are fair to the public purse.

Instead of using our electricity sector as a political talking point, Patrick Brown needs to show Ontarians where he truly stands and propose something concrete for once.

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We've heard from Shawn Jeffords at the Toronto Sun and Queen's Park Briefing. Just finalizing a statement from the Minister now and I'll share with this chain.

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Hi Andrew

Yes we were aware and watched the whole thing. I believe you heard from Natalie at this point. We watched and documented the messaging.

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Jennifer / Ferio:

Just a quick heads up about this event that just transpired; really personally going at both Jeff and Mayo compensation.

James is working on our rebuttal – but just wanted to make sure that you were aware and should coordinate any media reply with James, please?

It's standard political fare & rhetoric from Opposition who lack credibility, given that they stood in the Legislature less than a month ago and voted against the Fair Hydro Plan Act.

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