

Re: Tabuns Response

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From: Berry, James (ENERGY)
Sent: Friday, May 12, 2017 10:44 AM
To: Teliszewsky, Andrew (ENERGY); Nekolaichuk, Colin (ENERGY)
Subject: RE: Tabuns Response

When exactly was the briefing? Could be stronger/more convincing depending on date. Last month could be considered less than two weeks ago.

From: Teliszewsky, Andrew (ENERGY)
Sent: May-12-17 10:42 AM
To: Nekolaichuk, Colin (ENERGY); Berry, James (ENERGY)
Subject: Re: Tabuns Response

Start with it.
Short and sweet.

"Ministry of Energy Officials briefed FAO staff last month, providing full details and responding to all follow-up inquiries.

The Fair Hydro Act, 2017, would, if passed, provide an average rate cut of 25 per cent for Ontario households, in time for this summer.

It is shocking and dissapointing that the NDP oppose providing relief for Ontario families, farms and small businesses.

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From: Nekolaichuk, Colin (ENERGY)
Sent: Friday, May 12, 2017 10:33 AM
To: Teliszewsky, Andrew (ENERGY); Berry, James (ENERGY)
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I did! I can change it to "we've already briefed the FAO"....?

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We've already briefed FAO!
Who wrote this?

From: Nekolaichuk, Colin (ENERGY)
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FYI – see chain. [Here's the statement I've drafted:](#)

Statement from Minister Thibeault responding to MPP Tabuns' press conference:

We welcome and encourage the independent Financial Accountability Officer (FAO) to look into our Fair Hydro Plan. The legislation we tabled yesterday through the Fair Hydro Act, 2017, would, if passed, provide an average rate cut of 25 per cent for Ontario households, and as many as half a million small businesses and farms.

In fact, the FAO will already be looking at our plan. He has this ability as a result of this government giving him additional powers to access information.

We would also encourage the FAO to look closely at both the NDP hydro pamphlet and the PC talking points.

The NDP ideology of buying back shares of Hydro One would not take a single cent of Ontarians' hydro bills, and would cost billions in government funds – funds that are being allocated to badly needed infrastructure projects across the province.

The PC talking points of ripping up energy contracts wouldn't help ratepayers either, and would do serious damage to the Ontario government's reputation as a good business partner.

Access to affordable electricity is a major issue for Ontarians, and this government has taken meaningful action to provide rate relief this summer. Ontarians deserve to know where each party stands.

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Colin let's aim to get something drafted up quickly - I see there were quite a few reporters. Jeffords will write for sure...want to connect this to distraction too. Say Fao has authority to look into this already as our gov't broadened purview, we welcome his review. Clear NDP still focussed on distractions bc their plan won't drop rates 1 cent. Etc etc.

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To: Nikolaichuk, Colin (ENERGY)
Cc: Forgione, Andrew (OPO)
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Rough structure, something like this. Needs to be quick plz.

We welcome and encourage the independent FAO to look into our Fair Hydro Plan, which is saving 25%...

He has this ability as a result of us giving him even more powers to access information.

We also encourage the FAO to look closely at the NDP's proposal and the PC's scheme.

NDP/PC attack line

Ontarians deserve to know where each party stands.