

FW: hydro costs

From: "Pettapiece-co, Randy" <randy.pettapiececo@pc.ola.org>
To: "Thibeault, Glenn (ENERGY)" <glenn.thibeault@ontario.ca>
Cc: denire@rogers.com
Date: Fri, 19 Aug 2016 15:49:28 -0400

Hon. Glenn Thibeault, MPP
Minister of Energy

Dear Minister,

As you will recall, I contacted you on July 20 to share the concerns I received from Dennis Egan: denire@rogers.com.

Mr. Egan informs me he has not yet received your response.

Again, what is your response to Mr. Egan's concerns? In your new role as Minister of Energy, how will you put a stop to skyrocketing hydro rates?

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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From: Dennis Egan [<mailto:denire@rogers.com>]
Sent: August-19-16 7:30 AM
To: glenn.thibeault@ontario.ca
Cc: Pettapiece-co, Randy
Subject: Fwd: hydro costs

Dear Minister Thibeault:

It is unfortunate that you have hidden under the veil of your workload in not responding to my email sent on July 16/16. You must find it difficult to address the people of Ontario over the rising costs of electricity in this Province especially since a considerable amount of excess is sold to consumers outside the Province at cheaper rates. It must be gratifying to see the people of northern Ontario suffer while telling the news media it is but a few. Recent numbers show a never ending rise in delinquent accounts which will only increase as costs soar, and winter nears.

I suppose your answer will be the same as your response to my email—NOTHING—. How shameful—a public servant being paid by our tax dollars—be truthful and let all of the people know of the current debacle—no wonder your government is selling the utility—it is so bad you can't handle it.

Respectfully

Dennis Egan

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Pettapiece-co, Randy" <randy.pettapiececo@pc.ola.org>
Subject: FW: hydro costs
Date: July 20, 2016 at 9:00:07 AM EDT
To: "Glenn Thibeault - Ministry of Energy (glenn.thibeault@ontario.ca)" <glenn.thibeault@ontario.ca>
Cc: " denire@rogers.com " <denire@rogers.com>

Hon. Glenn Thibeault, MPP
Minister of Energy

Dear Minister:

Below, please find an email you should have recently received from Dennis Egan:
denire@rogers.com.

Mr. Egan is on the Board of Directors for a local condominium in Stratford. He informs me that his building's electricity costs have risen 50% despite concerted efforts to conserve energy. His email is clear and self-explanatory, detailing his concerns.

I have written to your predecessors many times on behalf of my constituents who are finding it very difficult to afford their basic energy needs. Electricity rates in Ontario are now among the highest in North America, and your government's expensive energy experiments are driving these rates even higher. According to your government's own estimates, the cost of electricity alone is set to increase by 42% over a five year period. The evidence is clear – your government's expensive energy experiments have turned out to be a colossal failure.

What is your response to Mr. Egan's concerns? In your new role as Minister of Energy, how will you put a stop to skyrocketing hydro rates?

Please respond directly to my constituent and issue a copy of your response to my constituency office.

Thank you for your attention to this serious matter.

Sincerely,

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From: Dennis Egan [mailto:denire@rogers.com]
Sent: July-16-16 8:31 AM
To: gthibeault.mpp.co@liberal.ola.org
Cc: Pettapiece-co, Randy
Subject: hydro costs

Hello Minister Thibeault:

I am writing to express my concern over the rising cost of electricity in this Province. As a member of the Board of Directors for a 60 unit condominium (PSCC#30) in Stratford Ontario, I have seen our electricity costs rise in excess of 50% despite concerted efforts—new led lighting—timers—reduced lighting—reduced hvac usage etc —and the signing of hydro contracts to maintain pricing stability .

Your recent interview with Global TV did nothing to give rise to any optimism re capping or at least addressing this concern. How disappointing.

It is evident that the total lack of control by yours and former government leaders in this province has given rise to this problem.

Once-- just once please be honest with the people in Ontario and list the real cost of transmission—regulatory and global adjustments charges. At last count my findings show that many different agencies, contracts, and employees continually add to increasing costs, and that the new Clean Energy plan will do noting to hold or reduce the problem. For the Premier to go before the people of Ontario and say the plan will only increase the cost per household minimally is false.

As Minister you must remember that your position is transient and the opportunity exists to tell it like it is. List the entire costs and quit hiding behind words.

Respectfully

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