

PC Platform – Energy

- The PC platform is proof Conservatives will say anything to get elected.
- Months after **trying to deny a 25% reduction on bills** for families and as many as half a million small businesses and farms by voting against our Fair Hydro Plan, **they're now sneakily including it in their own platform.**
- Worse, their fake claim about reducing rates further is **reckless** and only opens up an even larger hole in their already gaping fiscal plan.
- Their plan to rip up contracts would expose taxpayers to millions – if not billions – in litigation and legal fees.
- And shifting conservation program costs to taxpayers will only increase their spending and widen their fiscal hole.
- Independent energy analysts agree, noting these “**new taxpayer costs will put pressure on the deficit.**”
- Given the gap, **across the board cuts are coming** just like the **Harris years**, putting both existing and future programs at risk.
- We already know investments like \$300 M in home and school retrofits and \$575 M for social housing repairs will be scrapped once the Conservatives drop cap and trade for a more expensive carbon tax.
- But what else?
- Would they wind down the **Ontario Electricity Support Program** to patch the holes in the fiscal plan?
- Or maybe they'd cut the **\$100 M Affordability Fund** that's helping Ontarians not eligible for the OESP?
- Only the Conservative Leader knows what he'd cut to fill the **big financial holes** littered throughout his platform.
- Unlike their half-baked scheme, Ontarians know we have a plan to **increase fairness** and **create more opportunity.**
- They know our Fair Hydro Plan actually **lowers bills by 25% on average** and then **holds rates to inflation** over the next four years.
- This is a real plan that makes the cost of electricity more fair for families.