

RE: Media Call Summary: March 22, 2017

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Media Call Summary

OEB: 1 Inquiry

Topic: Reconnection for Hydro Customers

Reporter & Outlet: Alison Jones, CP

Response Type: Email answer

Reporter's Question:

What is the update on the level of reconnection that has taken place by utilities in Ontario in accordance with the ban on winter disconnections?

Response:

TBC

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Minister's Office: 1 inquiry

Topic: Fair Hydro Plan

Reporter & Outlet: Jim Richards, Newstalk 1010AM

Response Type: Minister's spokesperson

Reporter's Questions:

Can the minister discuss the concerns over how the government is informing the public on the FHP?

Interview Summary:

Patrick Brown, PC leader is outraged that the province of Ontario is using your taxpayer money in order to advertise the upcoming cut to hydro bills. Jim Richards is upset that we're paying for Liberal ads about reducing our hydro bills when they were the ones that raised our bills. He interviews Energy Minister Glenn Thibeault who does not see the ads as partisan, but rather informative. He says the ad encourages people to visit the Fair Hydro Plan webpage at ontario.ca to find out about how their electricity bills can be reduced which includes signing up for the Electricity Support Program. Richards accuses the minister of not knowing what he's talking about.

Audio clip of full interview attached.

Agencies: 0 Inquiries

Ministry: 0 inquiries

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