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Good morning,

Please find attached the April 23, 2018 issues of QP Briefing and Queen's Park Today.

QP Briefing

Headlines:

(p.2) The *Globe and Mail* published a long read this weekend on the government's hydro accounting. It's dubbed, "[Bad Books: How Ontario's new hydro accounting could cost taxpayers billions.](#)"

- o It's a comprehensive look at the accounting standoff between the Auditor General and the government, which explains why it might actually matter to we the ratepayers, taxpayers and voters. And as far as features on rate-regulated accounting go, it's thrilling

(p.2) Hydro One Chairman **David Denison** is hitting back at the political attacks on the high levels of executive compensation at the utility.

- o "Hydro One's board and management have no intention of engaging further in the political

fray of the current election cycle," he writes [in an op-ed in the *Globe*](#).

- o "We did, however, feel compelled to provide this commentary given various statements that have been made and published in the press."

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Topics of Conversation

(p.4) The *Globe and Mail* [featured](#) an in-depth look at the accounting discrepancy between Premier **Kathleen Wynne**'s Fair Hydro Plan and Auditor General **Bonnie Lysyk**.

- o The piece says the move to rate-regulated accounting to claim expenses as assets at the IESO represents "a radical departure in how the government of Premier Kathleen Wynne — not just the IESO — plan[s] to disclose its future borrowing activities to the public."