

We've heard you

Dear Constituent,

Our government has heard your concern that more can be done to reduce energy costs, and we have taken action.

I'm happy to report that as part of our commitment to ensure an affordable energy system for all Ontarians, the government will be reducing the average electricity bill by 25% per cent for families, farms and small businesses. Future rate increases will be held to the rate of inflation for the next four years.

Our Fair Hydro Plan builds upon rate mitigation initiatives announced in the 2016 Speech from the Throne and represents the single largest electricity rate relief plan in the Province's history.

Last fall, Premier Wynne committed this government to reducing hydro rate pressure, which was started by removing the provincial portion of HST from electricity bills and providing relief from the high distribution charges faced by the most remote customers.

While these steps have started to ease the pressure on hydro rates, we recognized more had to be done. To learn more about our plan, you can visit www.Ontario.ca/fairhydroplan.

Moving forward, Ontario has a robust electricity supply and is in a good position for market renewal. Revitalizing Ontario's energy market will improve inefficiencies, increase transparency, provide opportunities for innovation and enhance competition to reduce system costs.

"The government is committed to ensuring an affordable energy system for all Ontarians, and we have heard from ratepayers across the province that we need to do more to help reduce costs. These new measures will have a significant impact and will protect consumers struggling with their bills."

-- Kathleen Wynne, Premier of Ontario