

Ministry of Energy

ISSUES FORECAST: October 11, 2017 to November 21, 2017

Date	Risk	Issue	Tactics	Key Messages
Mon Oct 16 TBD	High	UPDATED - AG to issue special report on Ontario Fair Hydro Plan The Auditor General of Ontario, Bonnie Lysyk, will be issuing a special report on the Ontario Fair Hydro Plan. The Auditor General has expressed concerns about how the government is accounting for the money being borrowed to finance the Fair Hydro Plan. http://www.auditor.on.ca/en/content/news/remarks_standing%20committee%20on%20justice%20policy.pdf		Housebook/Issue note, Q&As (Holding messaging) • The government worked closely with both internal government and external accounting experts. The Ministry of Energy has met with the AG to discuss Ontario's Fair Hydro Plan, and continues to work to ensure all appropriate public sector accounting standards are met. • In crafting the Fair Hydro Plan, the government consulted broadly, including: o Ontario's Energy Agencies o Experts across government o External accounting experts o External legal advisors o Financial advisors o Local Distribution Companies • The Ontario Fair Hydro Plan delivers on the Government's commitment to fairness, and electricity rates will come down and make life more affordable for families and businesses across the province.