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Attachments: QP Briefing - PC Platform - November 25.pdf

We'll take a dive in to the platform once we have a copy, but from QP Briefing:

- Maintain Fair Hydro Plan and reduce the average hydro bill by an additional 12% by:
  - rebating the government's portion of Hydro One dividends — currently worth about $350 million a year — on ratepayers bills
  - moving conservation programs from the rate base to the tax base
  - Exiting ("walk away" from) energy contracts where there are "cancellation benefits"

- Exit cap-and-trade and adopt a "Revenue Neutral" carbon tax aligned with the federal government's carbon tax backstop as of July 1 2019
  - Cancel "most of" the Liberal government environmental initiatives under the CCAP (i.e. including electric vehicle supports and building retrofits (NTD: GreenON))
  - Will keep the Regional Express Rail plans, which are currently budgeted with cap-and-trade funds
  - Carbon tax would result in $2.4 billion more than cap and trade would by the 2021-22 fiscal year (according to PC forecasts). Extra revenue would fund personal income and other tax cuts

Thanks,
David

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