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Good Morning,

Please find attached the May 29, 2017 issues of QP Briefing and Queens Park Today.

QP Briefing

In the opinion pages:

- **(P.2)** Dr. Cheryl Chetkiewicz and Dr. Justina Ray think the province's approach to the Ring of Fire is misguided
- **(P.2)** Ex-ombudsman Andre Marin has nothing but bad stuff to say about the Liberals' handling of the energy file

Committees:

- **(P.3)** The Standing Committee on Justice Policy will meet for clause-by-clause consideration of Bill 132, An Act to enact the Ontario Fair Hydro Plan Act, 2017 and to make amendments to the Electricity Act, 1998 and the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998. Room 1.

Queens Park Today

On the schedule:

- **(P.2)** The House will convene at 10:30 a.m. for question period. Expect the Financial Accountability Officer's analysis of the Fair Hydro Plan to dominate.

Topics of conversation:

- **(P.3)** After a series of lagging auction results, the latest Quebec—California cap-and-trade auction sold out of available carbon allowances, which may bode well for the system's political future in California.
- **(P.3)** The federal government announced a national strategy to increase the number of electric vehicles on the roads by 2018 — this includes an advisory panel and funding for EV charging stations, but no EV quota for automotive manufacturers.