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Subject: PC Party Platform

Jordan - here's what I plan to send to ELT

Earlier today, Doug Ford released details of the PC Party electricity policy:

<https://www.ontariopc.ca/doug-ford-will-reduce-hydro-rates-and-put-more-money-in-your-pocket>

The details released today focus on electricity rates following closely the policy platform released in November 2017 and includes:

- Keeping the Fair Hydro Plan while promising to review it and an additional 12% reduction in electricity bills (on top of the FHP) starting by 2019 through measures like:
 - Rebating government share of Hydro one dividends to ratepayers
 - Moving conservation funding to the tax base (the November 2017 platform also supported CFF)
 - A moratorium on new energy contracts and renegotiate existing contracts where possible (such as pre-NTP where feasible)

Selected Media:

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/kitchener-waterloo/doug-ford-waterloo-friday-1.4638126>

<https://www.thestar.com/news/queenspark/2018/04/27/ford-promises-additional-12-cut-to-hydro-bills.html>

<https://www.nationalnewswatch.com/2018/04/27/doug-ford-promises-12-per-cent-cut-to-hydro-rates-if-elected-premier/#.WuNZ1KqWwy->

<https://twitter.com/davidreevely/status/989879993864937472>

Also, recall that the PC Party committed to release a much shorter and targeted platform than the one released in November 2017. Some priorities that have been released include:

- Commitment to release a costed platform (previously the party would not commit to this)
- Re-prioritizing transportation development of the NWGTA corridor (currently the IESO and MTO are jointly studying transmission uses for the corridor)
- Eliminating all forms of carbon pricing
- Lower commercial/industrial hydro rates