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Subject: Notes from this morning's Committee

This morning's agenda:

- 10:00 a.m. Niagara-on-the-Lake Hydro**
Timothy Curtis, President
- 10:15 a.m. Tanya Giles**
- 10:30 a.m. Joe Krmpotich**
Via Tele-conference
- 10:45 a.m. The Ontario Energy Association**
Vince Brescia, President and Chief Executive Officer
- 11:00 a.m. Tom Adams**
- 11:15 a.m. Alan Whiteley**
- 11:30 a.m. CUPE Ontario**
Fred Hahn, President
- 11:45 a.m. Cheap Hydro Public**
Doly Begum, Campaign Coordinator

Timothy Curtis, President, Niagara-on-the-Lake Hydro, suggests cancelling FIT5, cancel other contracts or renegotiate, cancel CDM programs, cancel MDM/R, it costs too much and LDCs don't need it for TOU billing.

Questions:

PC

- What are the costs involved in advertising the FHP and who will ultimately pay that price?
- Does the OEB have enough independence from the government?
- Are ratepayers getting any advantage from the CDM programs? Some are, but the average consumer is worse off.

NDP

- Is selling off H1 in the best interest of rate payers of Ontario?
- How does this plan compare to other parties' plans?
- Do you feel the OEB mandate is currently best serving the people of Ontario?
- Selling power at a loss to the USA, what do you recommend

Tanya Giles, ratepayer, Take back your Power Ontario Facebook group administrator. Ontarians have no faith in FHP. Liberals have a responsibility to show ...

Questions:

NDP

- Why don't ratepayers have faith in the FHP?
- Do you have a sense of what the numbers (forecast costs) would show?

Vince Brescia, President and Chief Executive Officer, Ontario Energy Association.

PC

- Is there appetite in the government, to renegotiate the contracts that have driven up the price of electricity in the province?

- Were you surprised to see in the leaked cabinet documents that the price would go up at that rate in future years?

NDP

- Did you model a leveling out in price as opposed to a big drop in electricity prices?
- Are you concerned that after 4 years, the prices will go up substantially?
- Given the rising prices in the long term, does the sustainability of the electricity system worry you?
- Do you see opportunities to reduce oversupply ?

Tom Adams

Current RPP rate is illegal. The OEB doesn't have the independence to represent ratepayers. OEB nothing but a shield for government criticism. Financial 'snowplow', pushing costs onto future generations. Given the government's intention, why not use the OFA instead of OPG Trust?

NDP

- Why don't you see the OEB as an independent regulator?
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PC

- What is the transfer of debt onto the OPG books?
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