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**Subject:** RE: NDP Platform

Ya, they're still monitoring and I can add that. I wanted the key parts in his hands now because I won't be able to look at it again until after 3.

I'll update the platforms summary table, but do you think it's worth a separate ELT memo?

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**From:** Jordan Penic  
**Sent:** April 16, 2018 1:53 PM  
**To:** David Barrett  
**Subject:** RE: NDP Platform

For next time, we should try and take the same approach as we did with last week's PC event. Coordinate this with the broader group to ensure that we're able to provide reaction to the announcement where possible.

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**From:** David Barrett  
**Sent:** April 16, 2018 1:45 PM  
**To:** John Cannella; June Too; Anthy Lovachis; Emily Somerville; Andrew Dow  
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**Subject:** FW: NDP Platform

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**From:** David Barrett  
**Sent:** April 16, 2018 1:44 PM  
**To:** Terry Young  
**Cc:** Jessica Savage; Jordan Penic  
**Subject:** NDP Platform

Terry, the NDP released their plan today at 1pm. I've summarized key points for the IESO below; the full Platform is here: <https://www.ontariondp.ca/platform.pdf> (100pages).

The electricity platform is here: [ontariondp.ca/hydro](https://www.ontariondp.ca/hydro) but there is little that's new. The new areas are in carbon pricing where they've committed to continue with cap and trade (previously they did not specify what model of carbon pricing they preferred)

#### Electricity (page 46)

- Return Hydro One to public ownership
  - Re-establishing independent, transparent public oversight [for returning Hydro One to public ownership]
- ending oversupply and cancelling or renegotiating "bad" private contracts, or letting them expire
- Reduce bills by 30% (from pre-Fair Hydro Plan levels)
  - Cancel Fair Hydro Plan
  - Cap private profit margins, ensuring rural users pay the same delivery costs as urban users and exempting First Nations communities from electricity delivery charges
  - End mandatory time-of-day pricing
  - Double the Ontario Electricity Support Program (OESP) and fund this from general revenues, not rate base

- Renewables such as solar, water, and wind will be at the heart of the electricity system and integrated responsibly as needs grow.
- Respect local decision-making and ensure that local communities have a stake in the benefits that come from low-cost, zero-emission renewables.

#### **Carbon Pricing (page 57)**

- Polluters should pay for emissions and will continue with **cap-and-trade**
- Will set clear greenhouse gas reduction targets
- At least 25% of the revenues from cap-and-trade will:
  - support communities and individuals who today are carrying more than their fair share of the burden — such as northern, rural, and low-income Ontarians — and assist trade-exposed industries.
  - support lower-income, rural, and northern households, and trade-exposed industries

#### **Other items:**

- Introduce \$50 million no-interest and on-bill home retrofit program to help people consume less power at home
- Update the Environmental Bill of Rights [the platform is not specific on what this means]
- Committed to natural gas expansion to rural Ontario
- Will implement Auditor General suggestions

Many thanks,  
David

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