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Today at Queen's Park

Today's events

May 30 at 12:30 p.m. — Toronto

Environmental Commissioner Dianne Saxe will release volume one of her annual energy conservation progress report. The report examines the energy, climate, environmental and financial impacts of Ontario's municipal water and wastewater systems.

May 30 at 2:00 p.m. — Toronto

French Language Services Commissioner François Boileau will present his 2016-17 annual report to members of the media.

News briefs — Governmental

Ministry of Energy

The ministry reached an agreement with Constance Lake First Nation to share the revenues generated by the Shekak-Nagagami hydro-electric project near Hearst. The agreement was facilitated through the Ministry of Energy's Grievance Table process and will provide result in approximately \$1 million to \$1.2 million this year for Constance Lake First Nation.

Question period

PC lead off

Fair Hydro Plan

- PC leader Patrick Brown went after Premier Wynne over the Financial Accountability Officer's report on the Fair Hydro Plan. Brown asked whether the plan, which the FAO said could cost as much as \$93 billion, is really about burdening Ontarians with debt, or is it about helping the Liberal Party?
- He called on the Liberals to admit they have broken hydro in Ontario and to stop making it worse.

NDP lead off

Fair Hydro Plan

- NDP leader Andrea Horwath asked about an Order in Council citing a new regulation that would require Local Distribution Companies to include messaging related to the Fair Hydro Plan and the resulting bill discounts on customers' electricity bills, beginning July 1, 2017.
- Horwath said the messaging on these bills will not give people the whole story, "like the part where her

hydro borrowing plan will wipe out any short-term savings and cost Ontarians much more.”

o Horwath said Ontarians will be very frustrated to hear they will soon be paying for misleading Liberal advertising to be delivered right to their doorstep – by law.