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Today at Queen's Park

Question period

PC lead off

Wind turbines

- PC MPP Lisa Thompson asked why the Minister of the Environment is ignoring the public's complaints about industrial wind turbines.
- PC MPPs cited documents obtained by Wind Concerns Ontario showing 3,200 reports of noise complaints related to wind turbines were made in 2006 – 2014 and the government only took action on half.
- Environment Minister Glen Murray said he was not the minister at that time, but there is extensive tonal testing going on around wind turbines.
- Murray asked why the PCs never ask questions about coal pollution or electric transmission lines, they only ever attack green energy production.

NDP lead off

Fair Hydro Plan

- On the subject of hydro rates, NDP MPP Peter Tabuns said, instead of helping Ontario families that are at their tipping point, the premier is putting the Liberal Party's agenda first by ramming through a plan she knows will increase hydro prices.
- o Tabuns said the premier is just focused on bringing up her dismal polling numbers.
- Premier Kathleen Wynne accused Tabuns of a personal attack by bringing up her polling numbers.
- "Here's a news flash: I know what the polls say," said Wynne.

New lobbyist registrations

New lobbyist registrations from May 26 – June 1, 2017

Client — Hydro One Limited

Consultant — John Capobianco

Firm — FleishmanHillard Canada Inc.

§ Name or Description of Policy, Program or Decision:

- o Educating the Opposition Leader's office about Hydro One's commitment to excellence in customer service and innovation.

- o Briefing the Opposition Leader's office about Hydro One's efforts to address the affordability of electricity.

Client — Pembroke MDF Inc.

Consultant — Chris Benedetti

Firm — Sussex Strategy Group

§ Name or Description of Policy, Program or Decision:

- o To advise the Ministry of Energy on matters pertaining to the performance of the facility under the Industry Electricity Incentive (IEI) contract.

Client — NRStor Inc.

Consultant — Chris Benedetti

Firm — Sussex Strategy Group

§ Name or Description of Policy, Program or Decision:

- o To advise on matters pertaining to energy storage in Ontario, specifically in relation to the development of policies and programs to enable broader adoption of behind-the-fence energy storage applications for commercial and industrial electricity customers.

Client — URENCO Group

Consultant — D'arci McFadden

Firm — NATIONAL Public Relations

§ Name or Description of Policy, Program or Decision:

- o U-Battery® Consortium, led by URENCO, is developing a micro nuclear reactor that holds the potential of providing low emission energy that can be deployed locally without a requirement for an electricity grid. Lobbying activity includes communications with provincial officials and arranging meetings regarding the potential for this technology and the path to licensing it.

