

Petition

To the Legislative Assembly of Ontario:

WHEREAS the price of electricity has skyrocketed under the Ontario Liberal Government;

WHEREAS ever higher hydro bills are a huge concern for everyone in the Province, especially seniors and others on fixed incomes, who can't afford to pay more;

WHEREAS Ontario's businesses say high electricity costs are making them uncompetitive, and have contributed to the loss of hundreds of thousands of manufacturing jobs;

WHEREAS the recent Auditor General's report found Ontarians overpaid for electricity by \$37 billion over the past 8 years and estimates that we will overpay by an additional \$133 billion over the next 18 years if nothing changes;

WHEREAS the cancellation of the Oakville and Mississauga gas plants costing \$1.1 billion, feed-in tariff (FIT) contracts with wind and solar companies, the sale of surplus energy to neighbouring jurisdictions at a loss, the Debt Retirement Charge, the Global Adjustment, and Smart Meters that haven't met their conservation targets have all put upward pressure on hydro bills;

WHEREAS the sale of 60% of Hydro One is opposed by a majority of Ontarians and will likely only lead to even higher hydro bills.

We the undersigned petition the Legislative Assembly of Ontario as follows:

To listen to Ontarians, reverse course on the Liberal Government's current hydro policies, and take immediate steps to stabilize hydro bills.

Name (printed)	Address (printed)	Signature

Please return with original signatures to:
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