



*Petition to Lower Hydro Rates*  
**To the Legislative Assembly of Ontario:**

**Whereas:** After more than a decade of mismanagement of Ontario’s energy sector, including the cancellation of the Oakville and Mississauga gas plants costing \$1.1 billion, feed-in tariff (FIT) contracts with wind and solar companies, and the sale of surplus energy to neighboring jurisdictions at a loss have all put upward pressure on hydro bills; and

**Whereas:** A 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 by 2032 if nothing changes; and

**Whereas:** Ontarians and businesses can no longer afford the rising cost of hydro, with 567,000 residential electricity customers in arrears in 2015; and

**Whereas:** The CEO of Hydro One has a \$4 million salary compared to Quebec’s CEO \$400,000 salary; and

**Whereas:** The sell-off of 60% of Hydro One is opposed by a majority of Ontarians and may lead to even higher hydro rates, and

**Whereas:** The Government’s recent announcement does not to address the long-term systemic problems of rising hydro costs.

**Therefore:** We the undersigned petition the Legislative Assembly of Ontario as follows: That the Liberal government stop the sell-off of Hydro One, stop signing energy contracts we don’t need, address out of control executive pay and take immediate steps to stabilize hydro bills for all Ontarians.

Name (Printed)	Address	Email	Signature

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