



BILL WALKER, MPP

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Petition - To Lower Hydro Rates

To the Legislative Assembly of Ontario:

WHEREAS household electricity bills have sky-rocketed by 56% and electricity rates have tripled as a result of the Liberal government’s mismanagement of the energy sector;

WHEREAS the billion-dollar gas plants cancellation, wasteful and unaccountable spending at Ontario Power Generation and the unaffordable subsidies in the Green Energy Act will result in electricity bills climbing by another 35% by 2017 and 45% by 2020; and

WHEREAS the Liberal government wasted \$2 Billion on the flawed Smart Meter Program; and

WHEREAS the recent announcement to implement the Ontario Electricity Support Program will see average household hydro bills increase an additional \$137.00 per year starting in 2016; and

WHEREAS the soaring cost of electricity is straining family budgets, and hurting the ability of manufacturers and small businesses in the province to compete and create new jobs; and

WHEREAS home heating and electricity are a necessity for families in Ontario who cannot afford to continue footing the bill for the government’s mismanagement of the energy sector;

THEREFORE we the undersigned, petition the Legislative Assembly of Ontario as follows: to immediately implement policies ensuring Ontario’s power consumers, including families, farmers and employers, have affordable and reliable electricity.

Name (Please Print)	Address (Please Print)	Email Address	Signature

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