

# Help Ontario make the smart choice:

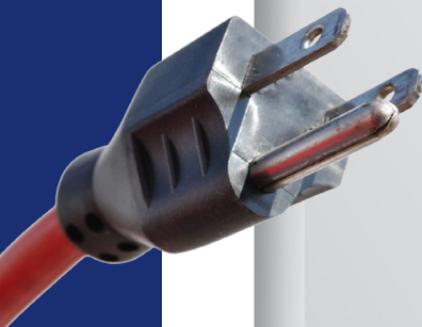
Low-cost water power  
from Quebec



or



High-cost, high-risk  
nuclear power



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Let's choose the smart energy future. We need to build new reactors and instead keep our province moving to

## 10 rebuilt nuclear reactors: high cost, high risk



Every nuclear project in Ontario's history has gone massively over budget — on average by 2.5 times. If the Darlington rebuild goes over budget by the same amount, it will cost us \$32 billion!



Climate disrupting greenhouse gas emissions will increase when gas plants are used to replace nuclear reactors during a lengthy rebuilding process



The Darlington Nuclear Station operates for only 83% of the hours of the year, requiring gas-fired backup power.



There are no long-term storage solutions in place for the radioactive waste being produced by Ontario's reactors. A high-level radioactive waste dump will cost \$16-24 billion to build and needs to be secured for thousands of years.



The aging Darlington and Pickering reactors are closer to major urban areas than almost any other nuclear power plant in the world. An accident at either of these stations could have catastrophic consequences, including contaminating our drinking water.

Drop expensive and risky plans to rebuild 10 nuclear  
a bright 100% renewable energy future.

## Water power from Quebec: Low cost and renewable



Would cost consumers \$14-\$52 billion less over 20 years than power from a rebuilt Darlington Nuclear Station.



Quebec has a growing surplus of clean renewable power available for export – more than enough to replace Darlington.



Quebec has power available for export during 99% of the hours of the year.



Transmission upgrades needed to take full advantage of Quebec power would be paid for in one year from the savings gained by avoiding costly nuclear rebuild projects.



Quebec water power and its huge reservoir system can be combined with other green sources, like solar and wind, to supply clean, renewable power 24/7 with no waste.



## No more secret deals!

The Ontario government is in secret negotiations with privately owned Bruce Power for the rebuilding of the Bruce Nuclear Station on Lake Huron. This massive deal would be the largest private sector contract ever signed by an Ontario Government. We know Bruce Power will try hard to pass cost overruns from this risky project onto ratepayers and taxpayers, so we understand why Bruce Power wants to keep any deal secret. This deal needs a thorough public review before we sign away our future.

## Tell the by-election candidates that you want to save by making a deal with Quebec!

Ask them if they will:

- Put the brakes on the already over-budget Darlington Rebuild Project.
- Sign a long-term contract with Quebec for clean, renewable water power.
- Integrate made-in-Ontario green energy with Quebec water power to create an efficient, reliable and 100% renewable electricity supply.

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