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Ottawa-Vanier Provincial By-Election Questionnaire

Question #1: Do you support Ontario Power Generation's proposal to raise the price of its nuclear electricity by 180% to pay for the continued operation of its money-losing Pickering Nuclear Station and to re-build the Darlington Nuclear Station?

Answer: Yes _____ No _____ Undecided X

Additional Comments:

The cost of energy is something that I've been hearing about a lot at the doors. I support the continued operation of the Pickering Nuclear Station throughout the refurbishment of Darlington because nuclear energy provides safe, reliable, emissions-free energy around the clock.

Nuclear will also continue to produce some of the most cost-effective electricity in the province, both during and after the refurbishment.

I stated "undecided" as my answer because the OPG's rate application will be reviewed independently by the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) - a quasi-judicial board with a mandate to protect rate payers.

Nuclear is an important part of the Liberal Government's long-term energy plan. This is a plan that places a focus on conservation, clean energy and containing costs - objectives that I support and that I know are important to energy users in my riding and across the province.

While the NDP don't have a rational energy plan and the PCs left Ontario's energy system in ruin, the Liberal party has a plan that is focused on providing the safe and reliable energy that Ontarians have come to expect under a Liberal Government.



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Question #2: Do you believe that the Pickering Nuclear Station should be closed in 2018 when its licence expires?

Answer: Yes _____ No Undecided _____

Additional Comments:

The Liberal Government has already committed to keeping Pickering Generating Station open up to 2024.

As part of Ontario's long-term energy, the refurbishment of the Darlington Nuclear Generating Station will create and sustain 25,000 jobs and generate \$5B in economic activity, it will also ensure we get the most value out of existing infrastructure.

By keeping the Pickering Generating Station open during the refurbishments, the Liberal Government is: ensuring a reliable source of emission-free electricity during these refurbishments; protecting 4500 jobs across the region; saving the electricity system as much as \$600M and reducing greenhouse gas pollution by the equivalent of taking half a million cars off the road.

I know the residents of Ottawa-Vanier depend on a clean and reliable energy system. The Liberal team knows that too – and that is why I am proud to be running to join them in their efforts at Queen's Park. _____

Question #3: Should the Government of Ontario seek to negotiate a long-term electricity supply contract for Quebec water power which will allow us to cancel the Darlington Re-Build Project and lower our electricity rates?

Answer: Yes No _____ Undecided _____

Additional Comments:



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I believe that the Ontario Government should continue to seek ways to expand electricity trade where possible. I'm hearing at the doors that this is an important issue to my constituents and people all over the province. I'm proud to be part of the team that is listening to those concerns and acting.

A great example of recent action of the Liberal Government is the new Ontario-Quebec electricity deal, signed just this October. This agreement will allow our province to import electricity from Quebec to offset power generated from natural gas. At the same time, Ontario will export electricity to Quebec in the winter months, when their need is highest.

The Ontario-Quebec electricity deal will reduce costs for Ontarians by \$70 million, and make the best possible use of our existing energy system. It will also help reach Ontario's climate change goals by reducing greenhouse gas emissions by 1 megatone,

By continuing to explore additional ways to expand electricity trade we can build a more diverse and reliable energy mix for the people of Ontario.

Print Name

Signature

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