

## THE COST OF POWER PER KILOWATT-HOUR

Energy conservation and efficiency	<b>2.3 to 4.6 cents</b>
Water power imports from Quebec	<b>5.8 cents</b>
Combined heat and power	<b>6 cents</b>
Wind	<b>11.5 cents</b>
Nuclear - new and re-build	<b>19 to 37 cents</b>



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**MR. BENTLEY,**  
**CANCEL HIGH COST, UNNECESSARY NUCLEAR PROJECTS**  
**INVEST IN HEALTH CARE AND PUBLIC EDUCATION**

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# LET'S CUT SOME REAL WASTE



**BILLIONS SAVED ON**  
**High-cost nuclear**  
**= BILLIONS FOR**  
**Health care & education**

# LET'S MOVE AWAY FROM NUCLEAR

While the rest of the world turns its back on high-cost, high-risk nuclear, **the McGuinty Government is planning to spend billions on new nuclear projects.** If the plan proceeds, Ontario could spend more than \$80 billion on 10 new and re-built nuclear reactors over the next 18 years. And that's not including the costs of decommissioning old reactors, the storage of radioactive waste and the risk of accidents. **Meanwhile, we're still paying down the \$20 billion debt from previous nuclear fiascos.**

We don't have to spend billions on a dangerous nuclear build-up. Instead, we can save billions of dollars by importing water power from Quebec and investing in job creators like energy efficiency and flexible and efficient options like combined heat and power. All of these options are vastly less expensive — and less dangerous — than nuclear power.

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# LET'S GET OUR PRIORITIES STRAIGHT!



**Facing a mountain of debt** (including from past nuclear projects), the Ontario government is considering cutting back on health and education while at the same time wasting billions more on high-cost, risky nuclear projects. This doesn't make sense. Fortunately, we have safer, lower cost options to keep our lights on. **Let's use the money proposed for unnecessary nuclear projects to invest in better health care and better education.**

Please cut out and mail the postcard below.  
**ONTARIO'S ENERGY MINISTER  
NEEDS TO HEAR FROM YOU!**

**DEAR MR. BENTLEY,** We need to make thoughtful, strategic choices that reflect the priorities of Ontarians. Please cancel your plan for high-cost and unnecessary new nuclear projects and use the billions of dollars of savings to protect health care and public education.

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