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## 2013 Etobicoke-Lakeshore and Scarborough-Guildwood NDP campaigns

### Provincial By-Election Questionnaire

**Question #1:** Should Ontario adopt a policy of pursuing all cost-effective energy conservation and efficiency measures *before* spending taxpayer or ratepayer dollars on new electricity generating plants or expanded gas pipelines?

**Answer #1:** Yes  No  Undecided

Additional Comments:

During the last election we committed to put a stop to spending on the refurbishment of the Darlington reactor, and to use the savings to fund home retrofits for over four hundred thousand homeowners in Ontario. We have consistently urged the Liberal government to step up its energy efficiency actions, and pursue all cost-effective energy efficiency gains.

**Question #2:** Should Ontario seek to negotiate a long-term contract with Quebec for hydro-electric imports that can keep our lights on at a lower cost than new or re-built nuclear reactors?

**Answer #2:** Yes  No  Undecided

Additional Comments: We are opposed to considering any nuclear refurbishment or new build activities until the full cost of the activities are made public and all cost-effect conservation and clean energy alternatives – including hydro imports from Quebec - have been fully and publicly explored. It is wrong that the Liberal government has committed hundreds of millions of ratepayer dollars for the refurbishment of the Darlington plant before they know the cost of the refurbishment, and before their long term energy plan has been approved by the Ontario Energy Board.

Thank you!

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Print Name

Signature

Date



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