



Ottawa-Vanier 2020 Provincial By-Election Questionnaire

Question: According to Ontario's Independent Electricity System Operator, Ontario's electricity-related greenhouse gas emissions will rise by more than 300% by 2025, and by more than 400% by 2040 due to increased reliance on gas-fired power plants. Do you believe that Ontario should sign a long-term contract with Hydro Quebec for water power to reduce our greenhouse gas emissions and to lower our electricity bills?

Answer: Yes _____ No _____ **Undecided** ✓

Additional Comments:

I believe it is important to work collaboratively with all levels of Government in order to expand electricity trade where possible. Climate change is a serious and important issue and this includes access to renewable energy sources, like hydro power.

Under our previous Ontario Liberal Government, in [2016, we signed an Ontario-Quebec electricity deal](#). This agreement allowed our province to import electricity from Quebec to offset power generated from natural gas. At the same time, we exported electricity to Quebec in the winter months, when their need was highest.

The residents of Ottawa-Vanier care about climate change and are angry the current Ford Government is wasting millions of taxpayer's dollars fighting the carbon tax in courts. Doug Ford has also chosen to make disastrous environmental cuts including de-funding \$2 billion in cap-and-trade revenues and cutting the position of the environmental commissioner.

If elected as Ottawa-Vanier's MPP, climate change will be a top priority for me. 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.

Lucille Collard

February 9th, 2020

Print Name

Signature

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