



Here's what you can do to restore public power

- Attend all-candidates meetings and speak out for public power.
- Put the heat on candidates who refuse to take a clear stand against both deregulation and private power generation.
- Copy and distribute copies of this leaflet to family, friends, local businesses and unions. Contact family and friends in other communities.
- Organize an OEC meeting in your community. Please contact the OEC for assistance.
- Visit the OEC website for news, fact sheets and campaign materials www.electricitycoalition.org

Donate today!

The Ontario Electricity Coalition urgently needs funds. Please make a contribution today. Every cent will be used to fight for public power.

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Don't let Ernie Eves fool you



Electricity deregulation isn't dead!

Tony Bock/Toronto Star

The worst is yet to come



Yes, I'll join the campaign for public power!

Name: _____

Address: _____ City/Prov.: _____

Postal Code: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

- ☐ I want to join the Ontario Electricity Coalition.
- ☐ Please send me campaign materials.
- ☐ Please put me on the campaign email list.
- ☐ Here's a cheque for \$_____ to help build the campaign.

FACT Ernie Eves didn't fix his deregulation mess — he just hid it with a bogus rate freeze.

In 2002, Premier Eves deregulated electricity prices in Ontario. When rates soared, he refused to restore not-for-profit electricity. Instead, he decided to hide the high cost of deregulated electricity by introducing a phony rate freeze.

FACT The rate freeze is costing the public a fortune.

We're still paying the high cost of deregulated electricity. Under the cover of the rate freeze, over \$100 million of public money is flowing every month to private electricity producers and retailers. These wasted funds could be paying down the hydro debt.

FACT Failure to legislate conservation is a costly mistake

The Conservatives have failed to introduce the effective conservation measures needed to save the environment and reduce the demand for electricity. Reducing demand would also reduce the risk of blackouts.

FACT Premier Eves plans to sell off more public generating stations

Although a court challenge and public pressure prevented the sell-off of Hydro One (our transmission wires), the Conservatives continue to sell off public electricity generating stations. This means even higher prices and a more costly "rate freeze".

FACT The worst is yet to come

As soon as the rate freeze becomes too expensive to maintain, Premier Eves will scrap it and rates will soar again. Ontario will be hit by an electricity crisis even worse than the deregulation mess of 2002.



Together, we stopped the sale of Hydro One. Election 2003 is our opportunity to save our generating stations and restore not-for-profit Public Power!

ELECTION 2003



Do you know where the parties stand on Public Power?

Conservatives

The Conservative Party is still committed to selling off public power plants and to deregulation. Premier Eves hopes that his "rate freeze" smoke-screen will fool voters.

Liberals

Voters are shocked to learn that Liberal Party policy is almost identical to Eves' failed policies. The Liberal Party is committed to both deregulation and private power generation.

NDP

NDP leader Howard Hampton accurately predicted that deregulation would cause rates to soar and is calling for public, not-for-profit power.

Public Power - Election 2003: Challenge all candidates

For safe, reliable and affordable electricity, elect a Provincial Government that will:

- 1** Stop the sell-off of our publicly owned generating stations.
- 2** Restore not-for-profit Public Power: stop paying millions to private electricity producers.
- 3** Legislate conservation and expand clean energy sources.

