Cut power costs and hydro shell games!

To the Legislative Assembly of Ontario:

WHEREAS, electricity rates have risen by more than 300% since the current government took office; and

WHEREAS, over this time regulatory/delivery charges and Global Adjustment charges have grown to about half of Ontarians' power bills; and

WHEREAS, the Global Adjustment is a tangible measure of how much Ontario must over-pay for unneeded wind and solar power, and the cost of off-loading excess power to our neighbours at a loss; and

WHEREAS, the recent government announcement to reduce hydro bills extends Green Energy Act legacy costs to the next generation resulting in an estimated $25 billion in extra interest payments to the taxpayer; and

WHEREAS, the implementation of Cap-and-Trade could drive the cost of electricity even higher and could deny Ontarians the option to choose affordable natural gas heating; and

WHEREAS, businesses like Cambridge Towel are forced to close their doors and many Ontarians are being forced into difficult choices to cut necessary expenses like food in to be able to pay their increasingly unaffordable electricity bills;

***We the undersigned petition the Legislative Assembly of Ontario as follows*:**
take immediate steps to reduce the total cost of electricity paid for by Ontarians, including costs associated with power consumed, Green Energy contracts, the Global Adjustment, delivery charges, administrative charges, tax and any other charges added to Ontarians' energy bills without deferring those costs to the present and future Ontario taxpayer.

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