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Oak Ridges

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Dear Constituent:

I have listened to your concerns about the cost of electricity. The situation has concerned me too, and I have done my utmost to advocate for an appropriate resolution.

As you are no doubt aware, Premier Ernie Eves announced a plan that, if passed by the legislature, would lower electricity prices to where they were on May 1, 2002 and will keep them there until at least 2006, refund everything you paid above that amount since May 1, and keep us on the road to increased supply, debt repayment, and reasonable prices for the future. Highlights of the action plan are as follows:

- The price you pay for power will be lowered to a constant 4.3¢ per kilowatt hour, effective December 1, 2002. Even if you have signed a fixed priced contract with an energy retailer, you will be rebated the difference between your fixed price and 4.3¢.
- The 4.3¢ per kilowatt hour price of power will be retroactive to May 1 of this year. You will be refunded every penny of the difference between what you paid since May, and what you would have paid at a frozen price of 4.3¢ per kilowatt hour. This also includes customers who signed fixed priced contracts with energy retailers.
- A first instalment of the refund will be sent to you as soon as possible, in most cases before the end of this year. The remainder will be credited to you through your bill as soon as your local hydro company is able.
- In the meantime, effective immediately, and until March 31, no one will have power disconnected for failure to pay a hydro bill.
- The price consumers pay for delivery will be capped at current levels.

Also, the government will order an independent review of the so-called "other service charges" on your bill, so we can determine their reasonableness. A standard province-wide electricity bill will be created, which will be easy to read and understand. The debt of the old Ontario Hydro will continue to be paid down, and we'll be fighting Ottawa's outrageous scheme to apply the GST on your energy bill.

Many steps in this plan are immediate measures designed to address factors that have contributed to higher prices for consumers.

In addition, our sight remains fixed on the long-term goal of ensuring that Ontario has a sufficient supply of electricity at reasonable prices to meet future needs. That's why we have a long-term plan to stimulate new electricity supply, and a long-term plan to promote conservation, encourage alternative fuels and to support clean electricity production.

I am confident that the steps our government is taking through these initiatives will have the desired effect of reducing and stabilizing electricity prices while ensuring that in the long-term, Ontarians will have a secure electricity supply at competitive rates.

Sincerely,

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## Blood-stained apartment twists Markham murder case

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A Toronto murder suspect who is now in China told York Regional Police carjackers abducted him along with the murder victim.

Detectives are now questioning that story after forensic evidence surfaced that a homicide took place in an apartment that was rented by Hui Bobby Wu.

Police believe Mr. Wu returned to his homeland a week after the dismembered body of Wenfeng Benson Tang, 25, was found in the trunk of Mr. Tang's car on a Markham street in August.

Police are also looking for more than \$10,000 belonging to Mr. Tang that has not been accounted for.

York police released photos of both victim and suspected killer yesterday, hoping someone in the Greater Toronto Area may provide information about the crime or Mr. Wu's whereabouts.

The strange story began in the early morning hours of Aug. 20 when York officers found Mr. Wu, 24, wandering in the Old Kennedy Road-Denison Avenue area, suffering from a serious gash to the right side of his face he said was inflicted by a machete.

They took him to hospital, where he told them he and Mr. Tang were dragged into a red van by four armed suspects who attacked them in a Sheppard Avenue garage the afternoon before.

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