

Should Avista become *HYDRO* *ONE*?



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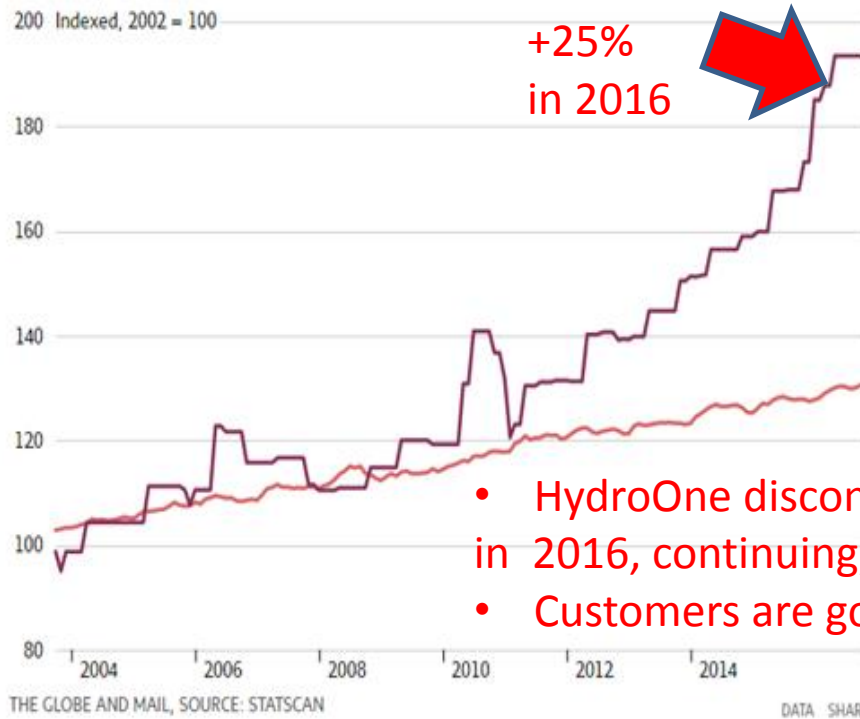
CAGW stands for Catastrophic Anthropogenic Global Warming (climate change)

Ontario Electricity Increased 144% in 10 years Increasing 25% in the last year (2016)

How high are electricity prices exactly?

Ontario consumer price index, electricity vs. all items

● Electricity ● All items
200 Indexed, 2002 = 100



- HydroOne disconnected 60,000 non-paying customers in 2016, continuing, even as winter approached
- Customers are going “off grid” as electricity is unaffordable.

Table 1: Ontario electricity price increases

	Cents per kilowatt hour 2006	Cents per kilowatt hour 2015	% change
Toronto Hydro	11.75	20.28	72.4%
Hydro Ottawa	11.17	19.11	71.1%
Hydro One R1	13.20	22.52	70.8%
Hydro One R2	17.91	29.90	68.0%
Hydro One UR	12.02	19.99	68.3%

II. Ontario Fares Poorly Compared to the United States

Contrary to the claims of the Minister of Energy, electricity prices for Toronto Hydro, Hydro One and Hydro Ottawa customers are growing at a faster rate than for electricity customers across the United States. These Ontario customers have seen electricity prices

Getting zapped: Ontario's residential hydro prices are increasing faster than anywhere else in North America



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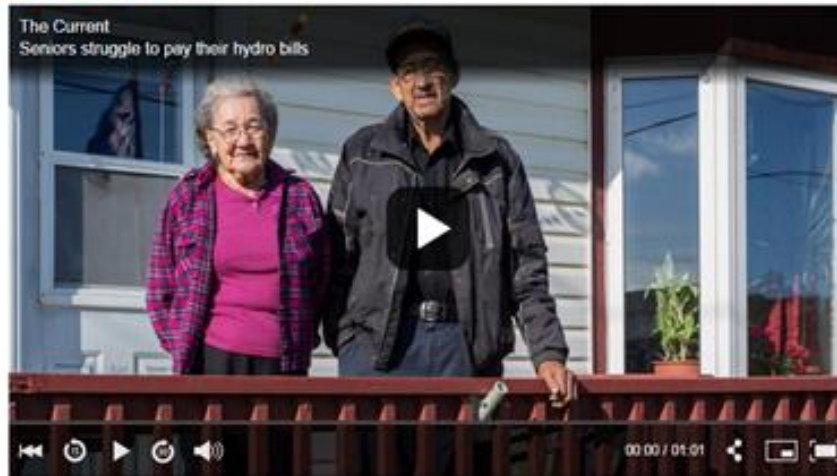
<https://www.theglobeandmail.com/news/national/why-does-electricity-cost-so-much-in-ontario/article33453270/>

<http://probeinternational.org/library/wp-content/uploads/2016/02/Getting-Zapped.pdf>

Ontarians...choosing between heating and eating

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'People have to choose between heating and eating': Rising hydro costs hit Ontarians



Seniors struggle to pay their hydro bills 1:01

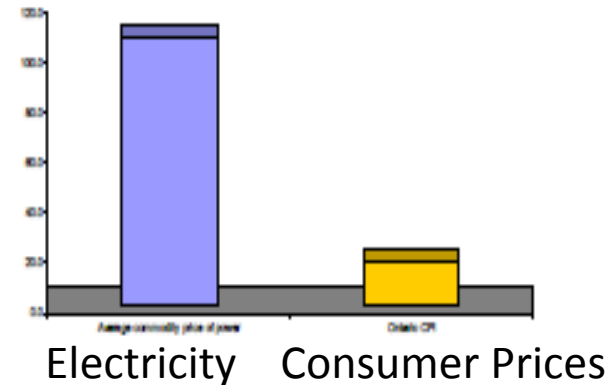
WHY HYDRO BILLS ARE SO HIGH IN ONTARIO--REVISED

By Mike Crawley, [CBC News](http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/toronto/ontario-hydro-bills-1.3860314) Nov 22, 2016 10:22 AM ET

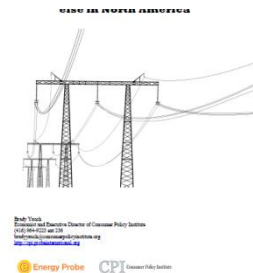
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The price of power charged to all ratepayers³ in Ontario has increased dramatically in recent years. The off-peak rate has increased by 144% over the last decade, while the mid-peak and peak rates have both increased 80%. In just the last year, the peak rate increased by 25%. The average increase in the price of power, as shown in Figure 1, has been 107% over the last nine years.

Figure 1: % change in electricity rates compared to CPI, 2006-2015



Meanwhile, the price of other goods – as measured by the Consumer Price Index (CPI) – increased by 17.8% over that time.³





The Seriousness of the Hydro One Purchase of Avista

Posted on February 10, 2018 by David Boleneus

<http://gemstatepatriot.com/blog/hydro-one-purchase-avista/>



<https://redoubtnews.com/2018/01/avista-corp-become-hydro-one/>

Should AVISTA CORP. become HYDRO ONE?



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Canada Now Owns Part Of Idaho by Karen Schumacher Aside from the possibility that north Idaho Avista customers will be under a Canadian electric utility, Hydro One, there is a far more serious problem in [...]

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HydroOne + Avista ??

Scatterplot: Electricity Costs vs. Installed Renewable Capacity

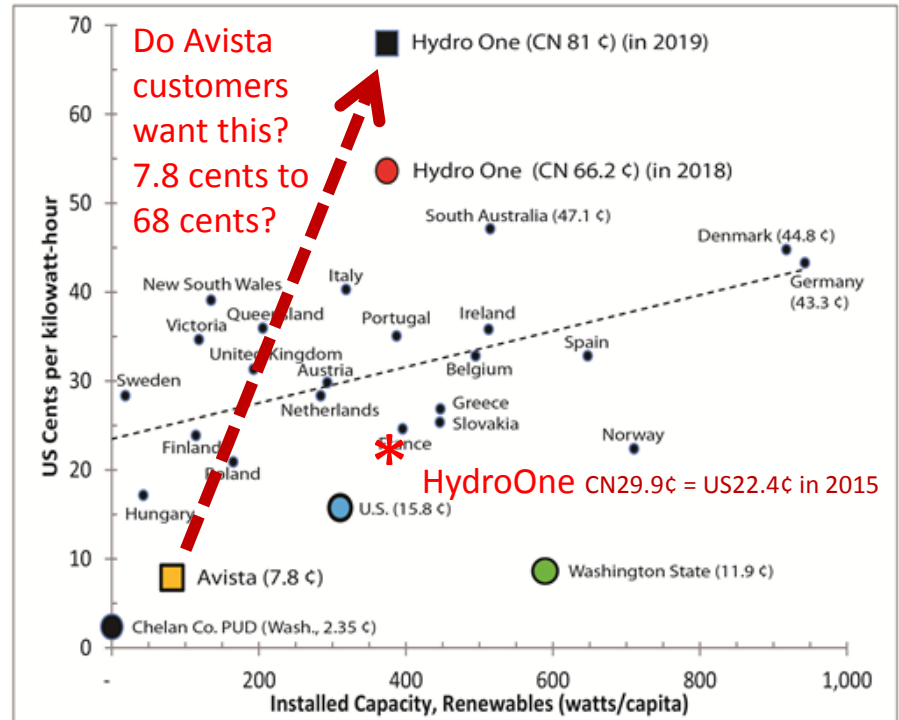


Figure 1. Chart compares electricity cost against installed renewable capacity in cents (US) per kilowatt-hour. Note the very high cost of electricity of HydroOne at CN66.2¢ (or US53.6 ¢) in 2018 increasing to CN81¢ per kwhr in 2019 which has climbed to these levels from CN 5.1¢ per kwhr in 2010 to CN29.9 ¢ per kwhr in 2015. HydroOne promised to add \$295 to each customer electric invoice from 2018-2019. Following are high costs also in South Australia, Denmark, and Germany. These very high rates compare to the very low electric costs of 7.8¢ per kwhr for Avista and 11.9¢ average for Washington State in 2017. CN=Canadian currency. 1 CN dollar = 0.81 US dollar. Kwhr = kilowatt-hour

Other “Negatives”

- Ontario’s Green Energy Act
 - Ontario’s Premier Kathleen Wynne, noted Sierra Clubber, socialist
 - Ended coal power, once cheapest electricity on continent in favor of Wind turbine HELL
 - Terrified of CO2 (carbon diox.), the “mother gas”, a plant fertilizer, food production miracle, that’s “greening” earth
 - Cap and Trade
 - Will cost customers \$3700/year extra
 - A valueless European scheme so politicians can brag of their “empty actions” on climate at very high cost to customers
 - C&T forcing Canadian utilities to look for U.S. “clean energy” companies; Canadians paid \$28.7 billion up to Feb. 2017 with 11 other utilities additional targets
 - Taxation of carbon dioxide at \$50 per tonne
 - → Means 3-car family will pay \$1987 per year in Carbon tax
 - 69% of the carbon tax is taxing AIR
 - Carbon tax is a “bait-and-switch” shell game, accomplishes nothing
 - HydroOne will trade Avista’s 1200 MW of hydropower for C&T carbon indulgences on Al Gores’ /Barack Obama’s Chicago or Ontario’s or socialist Jerry Brown’s Calif. Climate exchanges
- Australia started a carbon tax in 2012 and quickly ended it in 2014 (due to severe unemployment and economic impacts)



Brockett:

- Canada is a foreign socialist country, the new entity may become a **Crown Corporation**, subject to Privy Council, ultimately subject to the **UK's British Government**
- HydroOne may have Board control of the new “holding” corporation
- Should Avista customers serve a foreign government?
- Who decides rates?
- *The sale should not be approved.*

Ontario's Wind Turbine HELL

<http://ontario-wind-turbines.org/owt-maps-c20.html>



- Ontario paid 1,000% more for than necessary for “sweetheart wind power deals” compared to other competitively procured electricity



As insanely dangerous as they are utterly useless, when they're not throwing their blades to the four winds, industrial wind turbines just keep

Ontario has 6,736 wind turbines in 237 wind projects; 295 wind turbines shown here in 11 projects with capacity of 674 megawatts
<http://windpowergrab.wordpress.com>

Could you live here?
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Above – Humans impacted by turbines: 36 residences lie along Rainham Rd between the ten (10) wind turbines. Turbines can be as close as 3,260 feet (1000 m) from the nearest residence, Ontario's “setback distance”.

Below-projects in southern part of province along shores of Lakes Erie, Huron, Ontario



Climate Profiteers

Climate Cabal:

- Al Gore,
- Maurice F. Strong
- **George Soros**
- Mikhail Gorbachev
- Ted Turner
- Richard M. Daley
- Richard Sandor
- David Suzuki
- David Blood
- Barack Obama
- David Rockefeller



....”under my plan electricity rates will necessarily skyrocket.”



Obama: My Plan Makes Electricity Rates Skyrocket



Blood And Gore: Making A Killing On Anti-Carbon Investment Hype

Obama, Maurice Strong, Al Gore key players cashing in on Chicago Climate Exchange

Money and Power Drive Obama's Climate Agenda

Strong: Isn't the only hope to save the planet that the industrial civilizations to collapse? Isn't it our responsibility to bring this about?

Al Gore, Maurice Strong

Obama's involvement in Chicago Climate Exchange—the rest of the story

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fVW9g9JVCY4>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HITxGHn4sH4>
- <https://www.peakprosperity.com/forum/obama-maurice-strong-al-gore-key-players-cashing-chicago-climate-exchange/32833>
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- <https://romanticpoet.wordpress.com/tag/obama-al-gore-maurice-strong-chicago-climate-exchange/>
- <http://canadafreepress.com/article/obamas-involvement-in-chicago-climate-exchange-the-rest-of-the-story>

Maurice Strong, Chairman, Rio Summit on Climate 1992
https://en.wikiquote.org/wiki/Maurice_Strong

“While on the board of a Chicago-based charity, **Barack Obama helped fund a carbon trading exchange** that will likely play a critical role in the cap-and-trade carbon reduction program he is now trying to push through Congress as president.” The charity was the **Joyce Foundation** on whose board of directors Obama served and which gave nearly \$1.1 million in two separate grants that were “instrumental in developing and launching the privately-owned **Chicago Climate Exchange**, which now calls itself “**North America’s only cap and trade** system for all six greenhouse gases, with global affiliates and projects worldwide.”The “privately-owned” Chicago Climate Exchange is heavily influenced by **Obama cohorts Al Gore and Maurice Strong**. For years now **Strong and Gore** have been **cashing in on that lucrative cottage industry known as man-made global warming**. Strong is on the board of directors of the Chicago Climate Exchange, Wikipedia-described as “the world’s first and North America’s only legally binding greenhouse gas emission registry reduction system for emission sources and offset projects in North America and Brazil.”