

# Make sure Dalton McGuinty keeps his promise to protect consumers from the high cost of private power.

- **Copy this leaflet.** Distribute it to family, neighbours, local businesses and unions.
- **Make sure your MPP and Premier McGuinty hear from your community.** Download the "Letter to the Premier" from [www.electricitycoalition.org](http://www.electricitycoalition.org)
- **Speak out against the private power rip-off** at every opportunity — at public meetings, in community and business organizations, letters to the editor..
- **Contact the Ontario Electricity Coalition** to get more information and to join the OEC! [www.electricitycoalition.org](http://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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## Yes, I'll join the campaign for Public Power!

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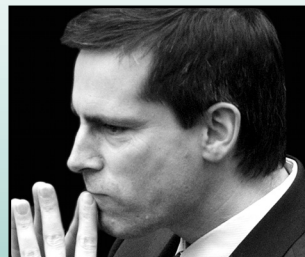
- I want to join the Ontario Electricity Coalition.
- Please send me campaign materials.
- Please put me on the campaign email list.
- Here's a cheque for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to help build the campaign.

# Ontario cannot afford to pay **DOUBLE** for electricity!



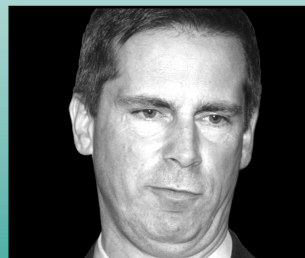
## The promise...

*Dalton McGuinty promised "public power" — to protect consumers.*



## The danger...

*McGuinty is being lobbied to break his promise and bring in expensive private power.*



## The cost...

*Constant hydro rate hikes, more blackouts, economic and social hardship, environmental damage.*

# There is an alternative...

## Electricity policy at the crossroads

# Dalton McGuinty's Liberals have a choice:

Protect consumers by rebuilding public power

or

Betray us by going deeper into the Harris/Eves pit of private power production

## RATE HIKE QUIZ

If the McGuinty Liberals refuse to rebuild public power, the hydro rate hikes for 2004 (10% - 28%) will be the first of many.

**Proceeds from the rate hikes will be used to:**

- A. fund conservation measures
- B. pay down the Hydro debt
- C. reduce the province's debt
- D. build new generating stations
- E. none of the above

The correct answer is "E — none of the above." Almost every dollar from the rate hikes goes to the private power corporations that are making fortunes on Ontario's electricity spot market.

## The Ontario Electricity Coalition urges all Ontarians to support this appeal:

To: Premier Dalton McGuinty  
Queen's Park  
Toronto, Ontario, M7A 1A4

# Keep your promise! Ontarians cannot afford private power!

There is an alternative:

1. **Close the electricity spot market NOW!** The spot market was created to benefit swindlers like Enron. It increases Ontario's electricity costs.
2. **Scrap plans for private power generation.** Private power is much more expensive — it adds profits (and often corrupt cash grabs) to the cost of producing electricity.
3. **Rebuild Ontario's public power system.** Aggressive conservation legislation and new, clean public electricity generation will protect our environment, and cost far less than private power!

**It's not too late to save Ontario from the crippling cost of private power!**

**Please publicize the above message in your community! Here's what YOU can do** →