

**From:** Jack Gibbons  
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**To:** Merulla, Sam  
**Subject:** Deputation Request

Hi Sam,

I hope you are well.

And I am glad to note that thanks to your help coal burning will cease at Nanticoke in a few months. It's been a long fight!

We have produced a new report which shows that hydro imports from Quebec can lower our electricity bills by \$950 million per year without the need for new transmission lines between Ontario and Quebec.

I have requested the opportunity to make a deputation to the General Issues Committee to recommend that the City of Hamilton request the Government of Ontario to negotiate a long-term electricity supply contract with Hydro Quebec to lower our electricity bills and make our industries more competitive.

Any assistance that you can provide to help persuade the Committee to accept my deputation request would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you,

Jack

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