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Police Pensioners Association of Ontario support a motion of non-confidence against Premier Wynne regarding the pending sale of Hydro One.

(Newmarket, ON) - The Police Pensioners Association of Ontario representing over 6,000 retired police personnel in Ontario held its Semi-Annual General Meeting to discuss a number of issues including the pending sale of Hydro One. After considerable debate our membership voted unanimously in supporting a motion of non-confidence in Premier Kathleen Wynne.

Police Pensioner spokesperson Paul Bailey stated: "Our membership has lost all confidence in the Premier to make decisions in the best interests of our members and millions of other Ontarians opposing the sale of Hydro One. We strongly oppose the sale of Hydro One because this sale will have a negative financial impact on our membership. We have absolutely no confidence in her promise that 'rates for private owners will be kept down by regulation.'

Mr. Bailey went on to point out that since hydro deregulation in 1999 and the partial privatization of generation, despite promises to the contrary, Ontario's Hydro rates have gone up over 300 per cent.

"We want the government to be less secretive and more transparent in engaging the public about privatization, especially with the sale of such a valuable asset as Hydro One. Our membership does not want to be left at the mercy of private Hydro owners who will continuously raise our Hydro bill for profit on the backs of all Ontarians" stated Paul Bailey.

Bailey further stated: "Should Premier Wynne sell off Hydro One against the wishes of most Ontarians then the Police Pensioners Association of Ontario will be demanding a public inquiry into this issue."

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