

Dear friends,

City Council to vote on privatization of Toronto Hydro on Tuesday July 6

In a surprise move, the Executive Committee of Toronto's City Council has decided to put the future of Toronto Hydro to a vote on Tuesday July 6. City Council will vote on a motion that recommends:

"...Toronto City Council unequivocally indicate that as Toronto Hydro is a necessary instrument to achieve Toronto's environmental, economic development and financial objectives, it is not in the public interest to sell all or any part of it."

Hydro privatization is bad news for the people of Toronto

As noted in the Executive Committee motion, the privatization of Toronto Hydro is not in the public interest. And, public opinion polls have repeatedly shown that the people of Toronto oppose privatization by a wide margin. However, banks, consulting firms and pension plans are eager to buy public assets and turn them into a source of massive private profit.

Local One members are committed to keeping Toronto Hydro public so that we continue to serve the people, not a private corporation.

We are asking for your support to help us win this battle. Here's what you can do:

- ***Please join Local One members at Toronto City Hall Council Chambers on Tuesday, July 6, at 2 pm – to protect public power!***
- ***Please ask members of your organization to call their City Councillor and speak out for public power!***

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