

For Immediate Release

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(Rimbey, AB) The Lavesta Area Group sent a direct mail-out flyer to the registered voters of the Calgary-Glenmore riding today. The Lavesta Area Group is asking registered voters in this Calgary by-election to consider the impacts of Bill-50, and the devastating effects Bill-50 will have on future electricity rates increases, when they go to the polls to vote on Monday.

We are asking voters to support any candidate other than the PC candidate in this by-election. We do not give any merit to the idea that any PC candidate or sitting PC MLA will, or can, oppose Bill-50. The consequence of such a position is to be automatically Boutiliered from caucus.

Bill-50 is the largest tax increase ever proposed against the Alberta public. We hope to inform voters of the facts surrounding Bill-50 and trust they will vote responsibly, and send the PC government a loud message. Enough is Enough!

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Copy of the flyer

VOTE NO TO

HIGHER ELECTRICITY RATES!

Are you aware that if the PC government passes **Bill 50** - they intend to spend \$14 billion dollars of **YOUR** money on transmission lines that may not be needed? If they go ahead with these proposals your electric rates could **double, triple or skyrocket even more!**

TransCanada's CEO has confirmed that if we **do not** build transmission lines that connect up to the United States, Albertans will have excess capacity and cheap electricity rates.

Enmax says "Large transmission lines may not be the best choice

David Gray, the former Utilities Consumer Advocate, recently stated **Power bills will 'crush' consumers.** "Albertans could soon see combined electricity and natural gas bills as high as \$1,500 a month due to deregulation."

City of Calgary is proposing to build an 800-megawatt, natural-gas-fired electrical generator. It would provide enough power to supply half of Calgary. WE don't need to spend billions of your hard earned money on unnecessary transmission lines!

Bill 50 gives the cabinet the power to eliminate any public process to determine if a project is needed. All decision will be made in cabinet – in secret -- absent of any transparency, expert evidence, cross-examination, or public scrutiny.

**Send a message to this PC government on Monday September 14th
and vote no on BILL 50!**

VOTE FOR ANYONE BUT the PC candidate! Your support for anyone other than the PC candidate will speak volumes for responsible, reliable, and inexpensive electricity rates.

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