

Keep Ontario in our hands

Stop the theft of our Crown corporations

Ontario Premier Dalton McGuinty is looking at ways to sell off Ontario's most valuable assets.

Every year, the LCBO, Ontario Lottery and Gaming, Hydro One, and Ontario Power Generation earn more than \$4 billion in pure profit. This money helps pay for the whole range of public services we need.

THE RECESSION MADE ONTARIO TAX REVENUES PLUNGE LAST YEAR, BUT THE PROFITS FROM OUR CROWN CORPORATIONS STAYED STEADY. THOSE PROFITS HELPED KEEP ONTARIO RUNNING.

Selling off these assets is a bad idea. In exchange for a one-time temporary cash boost, Ontarians will lose a solid source of revenue - for good. So what's the big idea?

Here's a hint: Last year, McGuinty hired CIBC World Markets and Goldman Sachs to give him advice on asset sales.

Goldman Sachs is the world's most powerful investment bank. Their track record is that they advise governments to sell assets. Then they buy a piece

of the action and keep the profits for themselves. Last year, one writer called Goldman Sachs "a great vampire squid wrapped around the face of humanity."

On April 16, Goldman Sachs was charged in the U.S. in connection with a \$1 billion stock fraud. **We don't need their advice.**

McGuinty knows Ontarians are skeptical about privatization. The sale of Highway 407 was one of the biggest rip-offs in our history. That's why the Premier would rather talk about the good things he could buy with the money from asset sales.

This makes no sense. We built our schools, roads, hospitals, and electricity system without selling our Crown corporations. There's no need to do it now.

The LCBO, OLG, Hydro One, and OPG serve Ontarians well and provide more than \$10 million a day, 365 days of the year, to buy the things we need. Any party that would sell them is a party that doesn't deserve our votes.

**Don't sell our Crown corporations
STOP THE CORPORATE TAX CUTS**

