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The purpose of my presentation today is to QUESTION the usage of the ALLOCATION OF TAXPAYERS FUNDING... IT's important in a civilized Society to prioritize the sustainability of Human Life and Dignity over MONEY.... Especially with respect to Public Utilities... Manitoba Hydro.

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# What about the rest of us?

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Presentation to  
Manitoba Public  
Utilities Board

By Haimana  
Romana -  
Opposing

Manitoba Hydro  
Price HIKE

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# Just a Guy who lives down the road

1. I pay taxes... Whether that's puts me in a unique position here? ...It doesn't
  2. Fortunate enough not to be on on any subsidy or welfare,
  3. I don't get a check in the mail from the Government
  4. I Can't be cut off by any Government department for what I'm about to say.
  5. I actually made a \$2000 contribution to a campaign for the Crown Minister Schuler many years ago,
  6. I am a Manitoban, I pay a Hydro bill. As a citizen and AND one of the OWNER's OF MANITOBA HYDRO (MH).... I appreciate the opportunity today.
  7. MY QUESTIONS for Manitoba HYDRO are.... What's going on ? WHY DO YOU NEED THIS HAND OUT ????? ..... When are you going to GET YOUR ACT together
  8. Your a CROWN organization and you do not have immunity to TAX us when YOU (Manitoba Hydro) make BLUNDERS... It's not KOSHER.!!!
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# I can read the news...

1. Slight detour in my allocated 10 minutes .
2. The new Women's Hospital for example:
  - a. I heard that there's A BLANK CHECK FOR THAT PROJECT... Instead of putting in \$3000 windows and glass stair- cases the decision makers, they could have MADE IT MORE COST EFFECTIVE and worried more about HOSPITAL BEDS and NON CLOSURE OF EMERGENCY ROOMS around the province instead of STAIN GLASS WINDOWS?????????
  - b. It's on budget \$250 million ...
  - c. And still isn't open, Why is it that ???
3. The Manitoba Clinic same song and dance....??





# SiloAM MISSION HAVE YOU SEEN THE LINE UPS MANITOBA HYDRO???

Tough Winter, some folk freezing to death, just the other day.

Hungry. Nowhere to go,

CHARITIES GET THEIR  
FUNDING CUT:

**YET MANITOBA  
HYDRO WANTS A  
HAND OUT???** ...No  
nothing, no work, No  
accommodation or housing...  
Something's wrong with this  
picture.



# The new Police STATION. & FIRE STATION, STADIUM.. . Etc....

1. Over-budget... Hundreds of Millions of DOLLARS.... Surprise?
2. KICK - BACK to individuals,
3. \$500,000 golden handshake for 2 months work.
4. YET MANITOBA HYDRO WANTS A HAND OUT
5. Buddy gets ONLY TENDER... CONTRACT
6. Brown paper back of money... under table.... \$200K
7. CITY TAX PAYERS PICK UP TAB... for exclusive favors.... FOR IN THE KNOW ELITE IN TOWN
8. Yet charities get budgets slashed amongst golden handshakes given to those ON THE GRAVY TRAIN.
9. Food subsidies CUT FOR INDIVIDUALS on WELFARE...



# The new MANITOBA HYDRO DEVELOPMENTS



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## ARE THEY ANY DIFFERENT???

## „Other?

1. Over-budget... BILLIONS of (NOT Millions) of DOLLARS.... Surprise?
2. KICK - BACK to individuals, CONTRACTS, NO ONE KNOWS????
3. IS THE CROWN ORGANIZATION IMMUNE TO CORRUPTION.... I'm being subjective here..... NO ONE KNOWS????
4. Buddy gets ONLY TENDER... CONTRACT's .....KNOW ONE KNOWS???
5. Brown paper back of money... under table.... KNOW ONE KNOWS???
6. TAX PAYERS PICK UP TAB ALL THE ... WE ALL KNOW THAT!!!!
7. IS MANITOBA HYDRO IMMUNE TO SUCH THINGS..
8. CAN'T HAPPEN TO US!!!! NOT ON MY WATCH.
9. IT's THE TALK OF THE TOWN... at Tim Hortons... everyone has a story.
10. YET MANITOBA HYDRO WANTS A HAND OUT

**Manitoba  
Hydro... Are  
YOU any  
different .... Than  
other areas of  
local and  
Provincial  
government in  
Manitoba**

**Advertising the NEED!**





# Crown Casino's doing rather well

1. Maybe The Minister Mr Schuler could direct some of the money from the EXPANDING CROWN CASINO's to GIVE A HANDOUT it's sister CROWN Manitoba Hydro . CHIP in for the hospitals toooo!!!!!!!!!!!!!!\$100's & HUNDREDS of MILLIONS OF DOLLARS SPENT HERE.... And yet we have CITIZENS IN POVERTY and HOSPITAL CLOSURES IMMINENT.... Somethings wrong with this picture.....



# HAS MANITOBA HYDRO LOOKED AROUND AND CHECKED OUT THE EXTREME POVERTY IN THIS TOWN AND ELSE WHERE... HOMELESS...

Quote from the late Senator Edward Kennedy  
when seeking a minimum wage HIKE:::

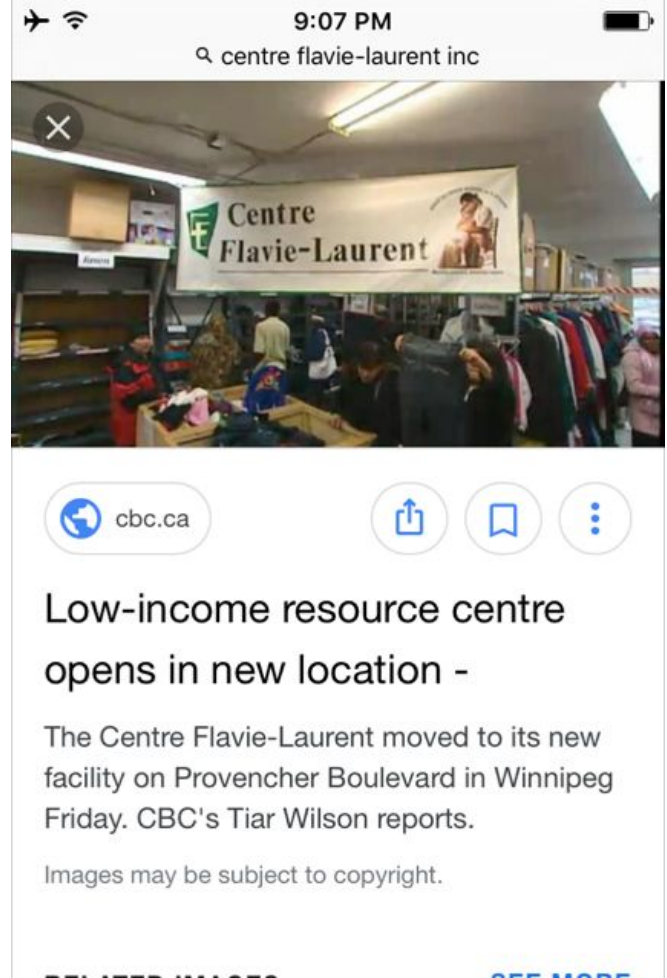
“WHEN IS THE GREED GOING TO STOP???????????”



**Manitoba Hydro wants price hike -**

**Is there any accountability- FOR THE BLANK CHECKS.**

**CHARITIES ARE GETTING THERE BUDGETS SLASHED- AND MANITOBA HYDRO WANTS MORE!!**

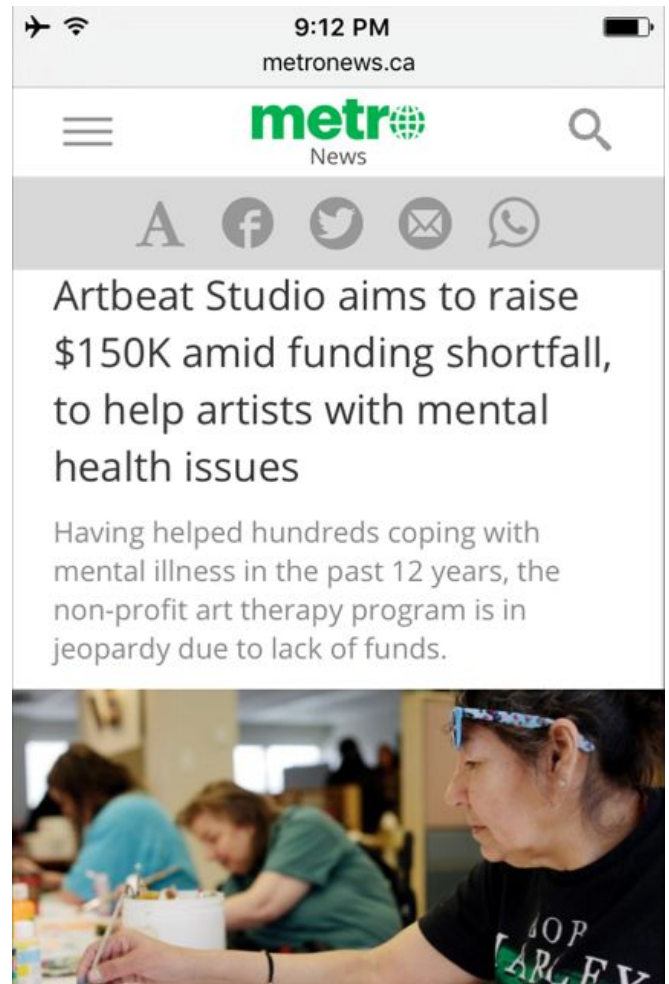


# Manitoba Hydro

**DEBT RISES. \$1.9 Billion, now total debt to \$15 Billion all up**

**ANOTHER CHARITY GOT BUDGET SLASHED- AND MANITOBA HYDRO WANTS MORE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

**TAKE A CUT MANITOBA HYDRO**





# NO CLOSURE OF CONCORDIA HOSPITAL

1. CLOSE DOWN SOME OF THE DEAD DEALS OF MANITOBA HYDRO FIRST,
2. MANITOBA HYDRO DIVERSIFY.... MANY OPTIONS
3. GET A THINK TANK GOING NOT THE SAME CROWD... TO HELP MANITOBA THINK THERE WAY OUT OF THIS MESS..
4. IF THEY WANT A PRICE HIKE TO HELP THEM OUT **THEY CAN PAY IT BACK....** NO BLANK CHECKS HERE!!!!



# PRIVATIZATION IS THAT THE GOAL??????????

1. First Minister, in Order in Council says debt needs to be paid
2. Sell off 25% to private folk.
3. Oh! No sell Majority Public Stake
4. Need more money... there goes 44%... power bills manageable.
5. Next minute shares in my letter box make people happy...
6. Privateers buy stake from public owners
7. Then end up owning MAJORITY STAKE
8. THE BILLS GO FROM 8 cents to 22 CENTS
9. IS THIS the NAME OF THE GAME.... **THAT WORD AUSTERITY.....PRIVATIZATION....**

GRADUALISM



## 1. I'm THANKFULL for the Rule of Law

The expression “Rule of Law” describes more generally a single, overarching rule that expresses an agreement – both as individuals and as a collective, a community – to be bound by and subject to the law. That commitment carries an explicit understanding that such adherence applies to everyone, no matter what their lineage, heritage or station in life. It means no one is above the law:

It means that kings and queens, prime ministers, army generals, presidents, business titans, and judges themselves, will all face the same laws as the poorest and least advantaged person in society; and It means that the law will be applied fairly and evenly to all persons, taking no account of hierarchies, privilege, power or wealth. Representations of Justitia show the goddess as blindfolded, a metaphor conveying that in order for justice to be fair, it should be dispassionate and blind to matters of authority, power or prestige.

The belief in and an adherence to the Rule of Law is a cornerstone of Canada's constitutional democracy. It is the tool by which a truly impartial and independent judiciary carries out its work. It is the fundamental idea that each judge has sworn, upon oath, to uphold.

The Rule of Law distinguishes us from other countries where no such protections exist: where tyrants and their armies and their secret police hold citizens in terror; where wrongdoers are unaccountable; where complicity goes unpunished; where democracy is illusory; and where the rights of the few can be trampled by the power of the mob, or majority.



**COURT OF APPEAL ACTION???**...

**... I'm GAME**

**... SUPREME COURT OF CANADA??.....**

**... Aimed at Manitoba Hydro ... ..**

**CARELESS..... NESS**



# LET'S BRING SOME HUMANITY BACK INTO THE SITUATION ...

1. NO RATE HIKE
2. IF APPROVED only 50%
3. PUBLIC COMMISSION  
RECOMMEND INQUIRY... FOLLOW  
THE MONEY TRAIL,
4. EXAMPLES... FIRE STATION...  
POLICE STATION... HOSPITALS etc
5. MANITOBA HYDRO..... WHERE DID  
THE BILLIONS GO..... ??????????????
6. START FIRING THE PEOPLE WHO  
DID THIS INSTEAD OF GIVING  
EVERYONE GOLDEN HANDSHAKES



**KICKBACK-COUNTY HAS GOT TO STOP  
ASKING THE TAXPAYERS TO PAY UP AND THE  
BROWN PAPER BAGS UNDER THE TABLE, TO  
FOLK IN THE KNOW CONSTRUCTION  
Co...Buddy up for the JOB HAS GOT TO STOP-  
WHERE HAS THE MONEY GONE!**

**No More Wild Wild West....**

**FOLK AT MH NEED TO BE CANNED**

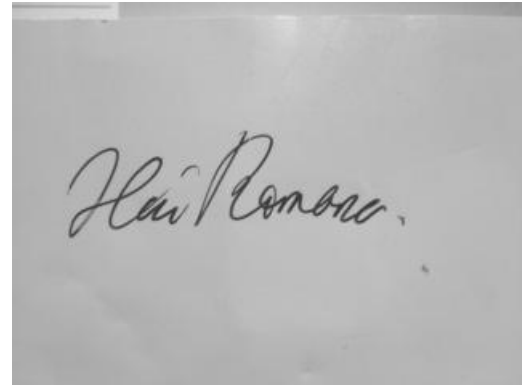
**THANK YOU for YOUR TIME...**

**Any Questions????**

**Thought... There is Freedom of Expression  
for everyone**

***But only the privileged are heard????***

***I, Haimana Romana, do hereby certify that the evidence, information and documentation filed as a written presentation in Manitoba Hydro's 2017/18 & 2018/19 General Rate Application is true.***

A rectangular box containing a handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Haimana Romana".