



Horwitz pledges value-for-money audit of EnWin and reinstatement of Auditor General function

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(*Windsor, ON.* [September 3, 2014]) — Windsor mayoral candidate Larry Horwitz today pledged to ensure an independent value-for-money audit of all City of Windsor utility companies. This will establish transparency and accountability to Windsor residents and taxpayers.

"There has been enough discussion and so many interpretations of the numbers and facts that it is important to resolve this issue, once and for all, to the satisfaction of the community," Horwitz said. "Under my leadership, I will ensure that a value-for-money audit of EnWin is done after I'm elected to office.

Further, I have an established a goal of reducing EnWin's portion of the electricity bill by 10%, and have committed to waiving any remuneration from EnWin until such time as this goal is achieved."

Horwitz further stated that once a value-for-money audit of EnWin has been completed, he would look at all municipally-operated entities to determine, on a cost-benefit basis, whether there would be any merit in performing value-for-money audits on any of these entities.

Horwitz will also work towards re-establishing the Auditor General function, and determine why this function was eliminated.

"The residents and taxpayers have spoken clearly and they demand transparency and accountability. The bottom line is that with these actions we can make a fresh start and establish a roadmap for transparency and accountability," Horwitz added.

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