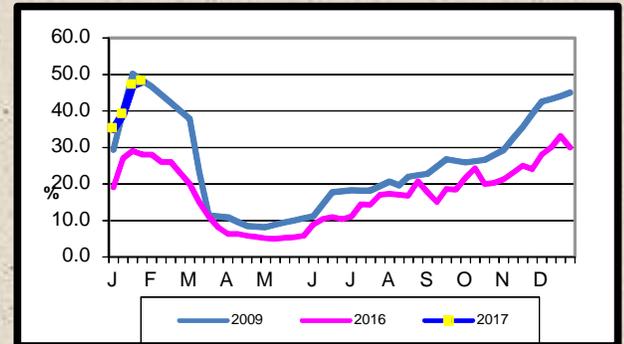


# BARLON BULLETIN

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PROVINCE	DRILLING Jan 23, 2017	% DRILLING	DRILLING Jan 17, 2017	% DRILLING
Alberta	226	50.0	216	47.0
British Columbia	32	45.0	32	49.0
Manitoba	8	53.0	8	73.0
Saskatchewan	51	44.0	51	43.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	317	48.0	307	47.0



## CANADIAN DRILLING RIG COUNT (Source: Drilling Records)

Did you know about Frazer? Not “Joltin” Joe, that was DiMaggio of baseball fame but “Smokin” Joe, Joe Frazer the boxer that Muhammed Ali beat in the “Thrilla in Manilla” in 1975

And then there is the other Frazer, the one that is currently beating up on Ontario.

What is that you say? It’s not Frazer, it’s actually Ross McKittrick of the Frazer Institute. Check out his study “Did the Coal Phase-Out Reduce Ontario Air Pollution” covering the years 2002 – 2014.

He and fellow Frazer institute economist Elmira Aliakbari completely debunked the governments claims that coal plant emissions cost the government more than \$3 Billion in health care costs. They looked at, amongst other things, Environment Canada’s emissions inventories and a couple of Ontario government’s own studies that said eliminating coal would have “extremely small effects”.

The headline reads “Ontario’s sacrifice was all for nothing”. What a “bout” us?

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