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Are there additional considerations the IESO has not identified in defining the scope of the assessment to examine the reliability, operability, timing, cost and wholesale market implications of reduced emissions on the electricity system?	I don't see any mention of externalities, the costs associated with the climate impacts of gas power. These costs need to be factored in to this assessment to provide a true picture of the cost and market implications of reduced emissions in the electricity system. Without considering the dollar amount that externalities cost – even if the electricity provider is not obligated to pay that money - you are not making a true comparison between gas-powered electricity and green alternatives. Tax payers and electricity consumers shoulder those costs either way, so please consider them in your analysis.