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**From:** Bob Zarichansky  
**Sent:** June 15, 2021 8:12 AM  
**To:** IESO Engagement  
**Subject:** Time for phasing out cronyism, greed and political expedience?

How disappointing!

If the assessment is to be done “only on grid reliability,” when there are other factors of at-least equal or greater significance, I suggest that you have already stated your bias and failed your task.

Using your guide, you would seem to be amenable to re-introducing coal-fired plants.

Surely there must be more to decision-making than just political mandates.

Or maybe your team just doesn't care.

Bob Zarichansky

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**From:** IESO Engagement <[engagement@ieso.ca](mailto:engagement@ieso.ca)>  
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**To:** IESO Engagement <[engagement@ieso.ca](mailto:engagement@ieso.ca)>  
**Subject:** I support phasing out gas-fired electricity by 2030

Thank you for your email.

The IESO is embarking on a technical assessment of the implications of phasing out gas generation on the reliability, cost and operability of Ontario's power system. This study is intended to help inform any discussions related to the future of gas generation from a grid reliability perspective.

Phasing out gas generation in Ontario would require a comprehensive plan to develop and invest in suitable replacement supply and reorient the system around a new supply mix. The IESO recently launched a stakeholder engagement seeking input on the scope of the assessment, in order to ensure that the study looks at all relevant factors that could impact or contribute to the reliable operation of the grid. The assessment will focus only on grid reliability and will be provided to inform future discussions on the topic. It will be published this fall.

Regards,

IESO Engagement

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