Feedback Form

Gas Phase-Out Impact Assessment – May 27, 2021

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Questions

Topic	Feedback
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?	1) Detail related to the alternative electricity production mix being proposed to replace the reliable base load produced by natural gas 2) Detailed costing related to development of alternative baseload & peak production, transmission and resulting increase in unit electricity cost at the consumer end! 3) Detail on how alternatives impact the environmental (ie additional nuclear – nuclear waste management issues)

General Comments/Feedback

The process being proposed seems to be initiating feedback prior to having all of the facts identified. Billions of dollars have been spent to implement a strategic, safe and reliable supply of base & peaking load electricity production in the province. It is quite convenient to say that we want to reduce emissions by eliminating gas production. The first step should be to understand if that is possible. Evaluating alternative supply options that maintain the current safe, reliable and economic solution that is in place needs to happen. If there are any possible options you can then start a discussion about how it will impact consumer costs. Alternative must also be transparent on how base load alternatives will impact the environment ie nuclear waste. Imported electrical supply also seems like an easy solution but the costs related to peak demand supply (exactly what natural gas production provides at low cost) will be extremely expensive at peak market conditions.