## **IESO Engagement**

From: Dan Maitland

**Sent:** June 9, 2021 1:24 PM **To:** IESO Engagement

**Subject:** I support phasing out gas-fired electricity by 2030

Dear Energy planning IESO,

Mr. Chuck Farmer Senior Director, Power System Planning Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO) Toronto, Ontario

Dear Mr. Farmer:

Re: Phasing-Out Ontario's Gas-Fired Power Plants

Glad to hear the IESO is studying how Ontario can phase out its gas-fired power plants.

This study can contribute to addressing the climate emergency by both reducing the gas plants' GHG emissions immediately to at or below 2017 levels and completing a phase out of all gas-fired power plants by 2030.

This study should consider renewable energy, Quebec Hydro, conservation and demand management, and emerging storage options.

Sincerely, Dan Maitland