## **IESO Engagement**

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Subject: Feedback - Gas Phase-Out Impact Assessment

To Independent Electricity Systems Operator,

Ontario needs to phase out gas-fired electricity by 2030. Allowing any increase in the use of gas-fired electricity will worsen our deepening climate crisis.

We have much better, low-cost ways to generate electricity including wind, solar, and Quebec hydro power. Both the US and the UK committed to transitioning to zero carbon electricity systems. Ontario must now make the same commitment.

The vast majority of current gas-plant contracts will expire by 2030, so it's the perfect time to phase out gas.

Yours truly,

**David Parsons**