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Gas Phase-Out Impact Assessment – May 27, 2021

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Questions

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<p>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?</p>	<p>Your slides indicated a limited scope of assessment: "The assessment is not intended to:- Identify a plan for electricity sector resources- Provide recommendations for policy decisions- Assess demand impacts from decarbonization of the economy- Consider emission impacts resulting from other jurisdictions" This suggests that your consideration of alternatives to gas generation (in whole or part) will be incomplete and largely irrelevant. Surely, the whole point of the exercise is to respond to the widespread understanding that reducing near term GHG emissions is a critical objective. Methane emissions top that list due to the dramatically higher warming effect of methane in the first 25 years when we must bend the curve. To exclude consideration of demand changes (both 'natural' and potentially program induced) in response to this challenge and to ignore the fact that Ontario's marginal gas comes from U.S. fracking with its high methane leakage rates is to ignore the elephant in the room. Further, it is not clear what you mean by excluding "a plan for electricity sector resources". If consideration of the availability, cost and effectiveness of cleaner alternatives isn't properly assessed, there's no point in the exercise. Can you clarify what this proposed limitation entails? Thanks.</p>

General Comments/Feedback

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