

IESO Engagement

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To Independent Electricity Systems Operator,

Ontario needs to phase out gas-fired electricity in Ontario by 2030. This is an important step toward critical climate goals. Allowing any increase in the use of gas-fired electricity will worsen our deepening climate crisis. Ontario won't meet even its current climate targets if it allows a huge increase in gas plants.

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

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

Yours truly,

Gaye-Frances Alexander 