

IESO Engagement

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To Independent Electricity Systems Operator,

We need to phase out gas-fired electricity in Ontario by 2030. This is a crucial step toward climate goals. Allowing an increase in the use of gas-fired electricity will worsen the deepening climate crisis. there are better, low-cost ways to generate electricity including wind, solar, and Quebec hydro power. The US and the UK committed to transitioning to zero carbon electricity systems. Ontario must make the same commitment. Ontario won't meet even its current weak climate targets if it allows a huge increase in gas plants. The majority of gas-plant contracts will expire by 2030, so it's the perfect time to phase out gas.

Yours truly,

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