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I believe that it is time to move toward greater use of renewable power sources and they are available now by working with Quebec Hydro and planning for the increased use of battery systems. Battery systems are demonstrating their capability in the US and Australia today with project that go head to head with natural gas. It is time Ontario showed leadership in renewables. At this time wind and solar plus battery are cheaper than non-renewable sources and the costs are coming down for renewable and going up for fossil fuel/nuclear systems. I am sure rate payers are going to get stuck with a lot of legacy power cost, let's not keep digging the hole deeper.

Regards,

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