

IESO Engagement

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Subject: Comment on York Region Regional Planning Scoping Assessment - use of Carbon Capture and Storage

I attended the helpful engagement webinar on September 12. It was indicated (slide 27) that transmission-connected natural gas generation (NGG) will be included, consistent with provincial policy.

The "Pathways to Decarbonization" report lauds the reliability and flexibility of NGG and that there is no current like-for-like replacement. The "Powering Ontario's Growth" report makes similar points. However, both reports are completely silent on Carbon Capture and Storage (CCS) as an add-on to NGG to reduce carbon footprint.

From discussion at the session, it was indicated that CCS is out of scope for the York Region IRPP, but may be addressed at the provincial policy level.

So my question is" *"What is the province or IESO doing about studying CCS as an add-on to NGG in Ontario?"*

Looking forward to your reply.

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