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**From:** christinabluewater  
**Sent:** May 28, 2021 4:48 AM  
**To:** IESO Engagement  
**Subject:** Re: Phase out gas-fired power by 2030

Hi and yes, what ever energy source is studied, it must be keep the safety of the grid. Recently Texas learned that a weak grid system resulted in loss of power for days. During the cold weather, Texans were left with no heat. Thanks for your response.

----- Original Message -----

From: IESO Engagement  
Date: May 27, 2021 at 10:48 AM

Thank you for your email.

The IESO is embarking on a technical assessment of the implications of phasing out gas generation on the reliability, cost and operability of Ontario's power system. This study is intended to help inform any discussions related to the future of gas generation from a grid reliability perspective.

Phasing out gas generation in Ontario would require a comprehensive plan to develop and invest in suitable replacement supply and reorient the system around a new supply mix. The IESO recently launched a stakeholder engagement seeking input on the scope of the assessment, in order to ensure that the study looks at all relevant factors that could impact or contribute to the reliable operation of the grid. The assessment will focus only on grid reliability and will be provided to inform future discussions on the topic. It will be published this fall.

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