

# Feedback Form

## Gas Phase-Out Impact Assessment – May 27, 2021

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## Questions

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Are there additional considerations the IESO has not identified in defining the scope of the assessment to examine the reliability, operability, timing, cost and wholesale market implications of reduced emissions on the electricity system?	A key consideration that should be added is the compatibility of the three scenarios with meeting Canada's revised GHG emission reduction target. A second point I would like to make is the inadequacy of relying on the market (as proposed in scenario 2) to attain our GHG emission reduction target as prices are not set to reflect or to accomplish this goal and, indeed, natural gas may continue to benefit from government subsidies and other financial supports that allow its price to be artificially lower than that of unsubsidized competitors, such as renewable energy sources, including wind and solar.

## General Comments/Feedback

Any action impacting the future energy mix in Ontario should reflect the urgency with which all governments and institutions should be addressing the climate crisis. As a taxpayer in Ontario, I want to see my tax dollars spent in a way that makes my child's future more, not less secure, and reducing GHG emissions as ambitiously as possible is key to this.