

IESO Engagement

From: Derek Hrynyshyn
Sent: June 17, 2021 1:34 PM
To: IESO Engagement
Subject: Contribution to Public Engagement Process
Attachments: letter to IESO.docx

Dear IESO:

Please find attached a letter to contribute to the engagement process around the phase-out of gas power electricity in the province. I am very grateful for the opportunity to contribute.

Derek Hrynyshyn


Mr. Chuck Farmer
Senior Director, Power System Planning
Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO)
Toronto, Ontario

Dear Mr. Farmer:

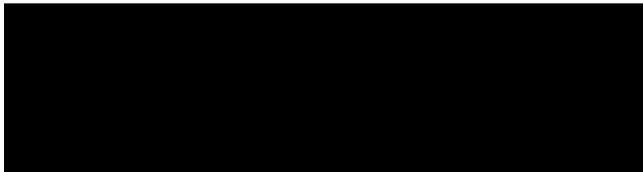
Re: Phasing-Out Ontario's Gas-Fired Power Plants

I am writing to contribute to the decision-making process of the IESO concerning the generation of electricity by burning natural gas. Like many I am very pleased that the IESO is contemplating the complete phase-out of fossil fuel generation by 2030. I very much hope that the IESO will not consider any other option than this phase-out.

The scientific consensus, as I am sure you and all the people you work with are aware, is that the burning of fossil fuels is contributing to a process of global warming that is in danger of becoming irreversible, and we need to act immediately in the most effective manner possible if we wish to preserve the equilibrium of the Earth's climate that has sustained civilization. If we fail to make the right choices, we are dooming future generations to a world in which they will be constantly dealing with the tragic consequences of our inaction.

All other considerations – how we will manage and meet demand for electricity – have to be secondary. Please do the right thing.

Sincerely,

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Derek Hrynyshyn,

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