

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?	Yes. You have not considered [a] the Urgency needed to deal with the Climate Crisis, and [b] that the Ontario government must place a higher value on Climate Action and Air Quality than on the price of electricity and the desire to support the natural-gas and conventional nuclear power-generation industry.

General Comments/Feedback

I implore you and the Ontario government to follow the sensible advice offered by the Ontario Clean Air Alliance, Pembina Institute, Canadian Medical Association, et al, and to discount the self-serving advice offered by the natural-gas and conventional nuclear power-generation industry. Ontario, like the rest of the world, must dramatically and urgently reduce greenhouse gas emissions, and improve its air quality. Eliminating power generation by natural gas is the most important step the Ontario government can take in this regard. This power must be replaced immediately by hydroelectricity from Quebec, and then to an increasing degree by Ontario-made renewable energy. Also, the scheme to build a transmission line beneath Lake Erie for gas-generated electricity is an anathema to the knowledgeable Public and must be abandoned.