

IESO Engagement

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To Independent Electricity Systems Operator,

Ontario needs to phase out gas-fired electricity in Ontario by 2030. This is an important step toward critical climate goals. Allowing any increase in the use of gas-fired electricity will worsen our deepening climate crisis.

We have much better, low-cost ways to generate electricity including wind, solar, and Quebec hydro power. Both the US and the UK committed to transitioning to zero carbon electricity systems. Ontario must now make the same commitment.

Ontario won't meet even its current weak climate targets if it allows a huge increase in gas plants.

The vast majority of current gas-plant contracts will expire by 2030, so it's the perfect time to phase out gas.

Yours truly,

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