

IESO Engagement

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Subject: Feedback - Gas Phase-Out Impact Assessment

To Independent Electricity Systems Operator,

I am writing to plead that you phase out gas plants by 2030.

Ontario's greenhouse gas emissions have increased since 2018. Has it slipped your mind that we are in the midst of a global Climate Crisis?!

A climate crisis in which people all over the world are losing their homes, health and welfare. Are you ambivalent to suffering because minorities are on the front lines while we laze about our relative mansions? Ignorant to the suffering, unaware we are next.

"People who are born in privilege always debate whether or not those of us who were not, deserve equality... Equality is non-debatable." (Dr. Pat Spearman)

But if you only care about the economics, then consider this.

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

Yours truly,

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