

IESO Engagement

From: Ronald Macfarlane
Sent: June 26, 2021 11:02 PM
To: IESO Engagement
Subject: IESO Gas Phase-Out Impact Assessment June 24th

Hello

Thanks for the opportunity to input into the terms of reference for the study.

I understand that IESO does not plan to make policy recommendations. However, I note, that the 3 scenarios you are considering are policy options. Therefore, even though you are not making recommendations, your report will act as policy advice.

I continue to have concern that the frame the IESO is using will make IESO a hindrance rather than an enabler of a transition to a carbon-free grid.

The third scenario, gas phaseout by 2030, is of course in line with reducing GHG emissions as needed to meet Canada's climate commitments. If this scenario sets out the conditions needed to ensure such a phaseout can occur while maintaining the reliability of the electricity supply in Ontario, then I think this would be very useful information to have and contribute to a positive discussion on how to meet the challenge.

I will also echo a concern raised during the stakeholder meeting. By concentrating only on market costs and ignoring costs of externalities, your analysis will be biased, and not fully reflect the true cost to society. I would suggest that estimating the cost of externalities would make your findings more useful to decision-makers. If you decide not to include them, this limitation must be made very clear (and upfront).

Thank you.

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From: IESO Engagement <engagement@ieso.ca>
Sent: June 16, 2021 7:49 PM
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Subject: NEW Webex meeting invitation: June 24th IESO Gas Phase-Out Impact Assessment

Due to a potentially high number of attendees, the meeting platform has been updated from Microsoft Teams to Webex. Please use this Webex invitation to participate in this meeting.

Stakeholders will be provided an overview of the current role that natural gas generation plays in Ontario, the proposed assessment approach as well as an overview of early feedback submitted by stakeholders. Materials are available at: <https://www.ieso.ca/en/Sector-Participants/Engagement-Initiatives/Engagements/Gas-Phase-Out-Impact-Assessment>

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Thursday, June 24, 2021

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