

IESO Engagement

From: Jack Gibbons
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To: IESO Engagement
Subject: Feedback on draft terms and conditions of Medium-Term RFP

Dear IESO:

The Ontario Clean Air Alliance (OCAA) has the following submissions with respect to the IESO's proposed terms and conditions for its Medium-Term Request for Proposals (RFP) for electricity resources.

1. The OCAA strongly opposes the IESO's proposal to re-contract with existing gas generators for 5-year terms commencing in 2026.

Five-year terms would be inconsistent with the requests of Ontario's municipalities that Ontario achieve a complete gas power phase-out by 2030.

Five-year terms would also be inconsistent with our need to achieve large reductions in our greenhouse gas pollution as quickly as possible.

2. The OCAA also strongly opposes the IESO's proposal to exclude Quebec water power, new wind and solar energy and energy efficiency and demand response resources from the RFP.

Excluding these zero carbon resources from the RFP unfairly protects the profits of Ontario Power Generation and other gas-fired power producers at the expense of Ontario's electricity consumers and our planet.

Yours truly,

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