

A MASSIVE INCREASE
IN GAS-FIRED POWER =
**CLIMATE
LUNACY**



MORE POLLUTING GAS POWER IS THE LAST THING WE NEED

Ontario is planning to **increase the climate-damaging pollution** of our gas-fired power plants by **375%** by 2030 and by more than **600%** by 2040 at a time when we are supposed to be racing to slash emissions to save the planet.

This climate lunacy flies in the face of Premier Ford's statement that he "won't be happy" until the province has a zero-carbon electricity system.

Ontario is nowhere near meeting even its weak climate targets. As we watch powerful storms rip through our communities and much of the world experiences extreme heat, **we can't imagine anyone thinking that MORE gas-fired power is a good idea.**



A COSTLY MISTAKE

Increased use of fracked gas will not only increase Ontario's climate problems, but also lead to missed **economic opportunities**. Companies are now looking to locate in places that can offer plentiful zero-carbon power, and the **renewable energy business is booming** worldwide. Instead of seizing these massive opportunities, Premier Ford is planning to undo the province's huge achievement in phasing out dirty coal plants.

A BETTER DIRECTION

Ontario can keep the lights on by embracing a better energy future: **clean, renewable power with storage** (hydro reservoirs, batteries — including bi-directional EV batteries — compressed air, ice and heat storage, etc.), deep **energy efficiency**, and collaboration with our neighbour **Quebec**, a superpower in renewable energy. It's a recipe for **lower costs and greater reliability**.



DON'T LET IT HAPPEN!

CONTACT CANADA'S ENVIRONMENT MINISTER, STEVEN GUILBEAULT

Tell him to issue a Clean Electricity Standard that will require Ontario to move to a zero-carbon electricity grid by 2030.

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