

May 16, 2024

Ms. Shelley Spence Auditor General of Ontario Office of the Auditor General of Ontario, 20 Dundas Street West, Suite 1530, Toronto, Ontario M5G 2C2

Re: Request for value-for-money audit of the IESO's proposed \$2.2 billion contract for OPG's proposed new 430 MW gas-fired peaker plant in Napanee

Dear Ms. Spence,

Earlier this month the Ontario's Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO) announced that it had awarded Ontario Power Generation (OPG) a \$2.2 billion contract to build a 430 megawatt (MW) gas-fired peaker plant in Napanee.

I am writing in my capacity as Critic for Energy and Climate Action for the Official Opposition, requesting that you perform a value-for-money audit on the IESO's contract for this proposed plant as requested by the Ontario Clean Air Alliance.

This type of analysis has been essential in the past to unpack and evaluate the real costs of contracts and government projects.

I am happy to add my voice to the many others who are making similar requests.

Sincerely,

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