

DEAR MINISTER SMITHERMAN, I would like to applaud your efforts to increase the use of clean renewable energy in Ontario. However, I am deeply concerned that all of this good work will be wasted if your government decides to spend billions of dollars on high-cost and unnecessary nuclear reactors. I urge you to continue to pursue your commitment to green power and conservation and to fully exploit all alternatives, including hydro imports from Quebec, before even considering further spending on unreliable nuclear power. **Ontario has better options.**

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DEAR PRIME MINISTER, I cannot think of a worse way to spend billions of dollars of taxpayers' money than on another bailout for Ontario's nuclear industry. No nuclear reactor has ever been built on time or on budget in Ontario. Premier Dalton McGuinty's request for federal taxpayer subsidies for new nuclear reactors makes no sense since lower cost and more reliable options are readily available. **Please tell Premier McGuinty that the federal government will not be providing subsidies for his or any other province's nuclear projects.**

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NO NEED for NEW NUKES

With Ontario power demand falling (and predicted to continue to fall by the province's electricity system operator), and federal and provincial budgets already stretched past the breaking point, there has never been a better time to say "no" to another nuclear bailout.

Green energy technologies have improved tremendously in recent decades. Unlike nuclear power, where costs are rising rapidly and big delays are pretty much certain, costs for renewable power and efficiency continue to drop and projects are routinely finished on time and on budget.

Jurisdictions that have invested in efficiency for decades are finding that there's always more energy to save at a much lower cost than building new generating facilities.

A 100% renewable electricity grid in Ontario by 2027 is within our grasp. Let's get there.

The cost of power per kWh			
Efficiency and conservation	Combined heat and power	Renewable power (hydro and wind)	New Nuclear
3¢	6¢	9-13¢	17¢

Ontario's Green Future is the vision of the Ontario Clean Air Alliance (OCAA). The OCAA is a coalition of health and environmental organizations, faith communities, municipalities, utilities, unions, corporations and individuals working for cleaner air through a coal phase-out and a shift to a renewable electricity future.



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ONTARIO HAS AN OPTION PLENTIFUL CLEAN and GREEN POWER IS LOWER COST AND LOWER RISK THAN NUCLEAR



Hydro imports from Quebec can help eliminate the need for new nuclear plants in Ontario

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A BETTER PLAN — HYDRO IMPORTS, MADE-IN-ONTARIO GREEN POWER AND EFFICIENCY

Ontario has many options to meet its electricity needs other than new nuclear plants.

Hydro imports from Quebec can provide billions of kilowatt hours of clean, safe electricity at a much more reasonable cost.

Ontario's wind power potential is massive and by linking our wind resources with Quebec's hydro resources, **we can have 100% renewable power available seven days a week, 24 hours a day.**

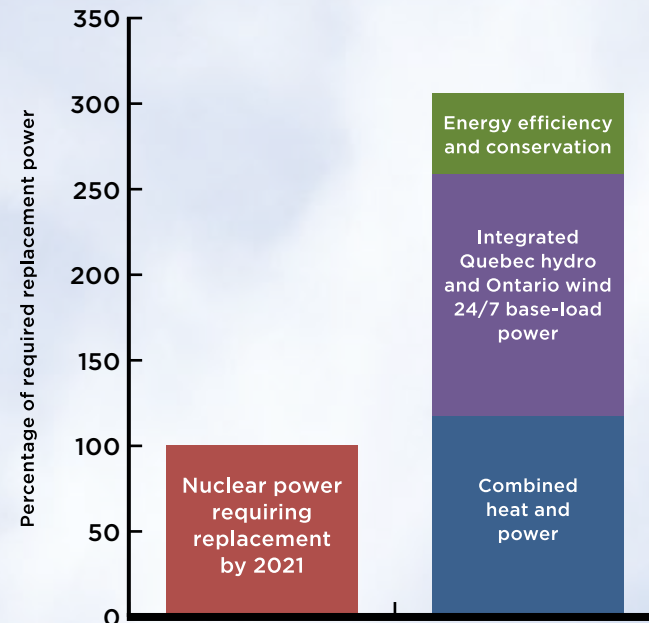
Combined heat and power systems can take the gas we currently use to heat our homes and buildings and use it to also produce electricity. The result will be dramatically lower greenhouse gas emissions and much more efficient use of natural gas.

What happens when the wind doesn't blow or the sun doesn't shine?

By linking wind and hydro, we can ensure that there is always renewable power available. When the wind is strong, water can be stored in reservoirs. When the wind is light, this water can be released to generate needed power. It's a simple, proven way to provide power 24/7.

THE POWER OF EFFICIENCY

Ontario is very wasteful in its use of electricity. This province uses 50% more electricity per person than our neighbours in New York State. Improving efficiency with smarter technology and other simple changes is the lowest cost way to meet our power needs, costing less than one-fifth of what new nuclear will cost. **Why waste tens of billions of dollars building new nuclear plants when we could simply implement efficiency measures at a fraction of the cost?**



Clean energy options for replacing Ontario's aging nuclear plants can provide more than three times the replacement power required.

**Mr. Smitherman,
we need more green power,
NOT MORE NUCLEAR!**

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