

Ontario Clean Air Alliance

October 2007 Provincial Election Questionnaire

Question: Do you believe that the Minister of Energy should issue a directive to the Ontario Power Authority, pursuant to Section 25.30 of the *Electricity Act*, telling it to cancel its plans for the East Toronto Transmission Line; and develop an alternative strategy consisting of energy conservation and small-scale local generation to meet the electricity needs of downtown Toronto?

Answer: (Please circle one)

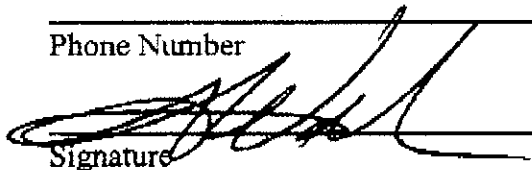
- a) Yes
- b) No
- c) Undecided

Additional Comments: Construction of such a transmission line flies in the face of both economic and environmental good sense. This initiative by the OPA constitutes the very essence of irresponsible management and wasteful spending, committing the resources of the province and its citizens to an expensive white elephant that fails to even address the problems we experienced back in 2003 with the big blackout. Faced with so many choices about how to address Ontario's growing energy needs, from solar cells to geo thermal heating, why should we be forced to bear the burden of the worst of all available options? As the representative for the Green Party of Ontario in Don Valley West, I stand opposed to the construction of this transmission line and look forward to seeing the Minister of Energy address the OPA and see cleaner, more sustainable options adopted in its place.

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