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Subject: Candidates' survey - Toronto East Transmission Line

Hi Jessica:

I just wanted to respond to the question raised in the Clean Air Alliance's election questionnaire. Please see my response to the question below.

Sincerely,
Gerry

Q: 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.

A: I don't support the idea of a transmission line being built through Scarborough-Agincourt, and the Minister of Energy has made it clear to me that there is no plan to do so.

The McGuinty government is making investments in alternatives like conservation programs, and by encouraging small community-based renewable energy projects, in addition to providing support for new supply projects like the clean natural gas-fired facility at the Portlands Energy Centre in downtown Toronto.

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