

Ontario Clean Air Alliance Questionnaire
Burlington Provincial By-Election

Question #1: Do you believe the Government of Ontario should issue a legally binding regulation requiring the phase out of coal burning at the Nanticoke Generating Station by 2009?

- a) Yes
- b) No
- c) No opinion

Additional Comments: It would be completely inappropriate to say yes, no or have no opinion, on a timeframe as to closing down these Coal plants This issue should not be a political football to be kicked around. No political party has a monopoly on environmental matters and protecting human and ecosystem health. We all want to do what we can to improve the environment. I also want to point out that the Dalton McGuinty Liberals made a similar promise to the Clean Air Alliance in 2003 that all of Ontario's Coal fired Generating stations would be closed by 2007. That promise was broken largely because it appeared to be just a cynical ploy to get votes and do anything to get elected. I also want to point out that the only government to have passed a regulation to close a Coal fired plant was by the Progressive Conservatives when Elizabeth Witmer was Minister of the Environment back in 2002, closing Lakeview. Most of the reductions the current Liberals claim to be achieving were the result of that decision by Elizabeth Witmer, because the Liberals have no plan for the environment or energy. The McGuinty government has to stop making promises just to get votes. Clean Air should be a priority of all parties and all governments and the Progressive Conservative party has a track record for getting real results.

John Tory has a deep and abiding commitment to the quality of Ontario's air shed. Ontario needs a comprehensive energy plan that recognizes our need for reliable sources of energy while protecting our air quality. Dependence on U.S. sources for our energy needs and a failure to reduce emissions from existing Ontario-based power plants has helped to contribute to pollution throughout Ontario.

John Tory is determined to achieve cleaner air and bring about a dramatic reduction in harmful emissions as quickly as possible. All options will be considered and analyzed and the analysis will be made public.

John Tory will insist that we immediately explore new technologies that could significantly reduce emission

Question #2: If your response to question #1 was "no", do you believe that the Government of Ontario should issue a legally binding regulation requiring the phase out of coal burning at the Nanticoke Generating Station by a different date?

- a) Yes. Please specify the date: _____
- b) No

Additional Comments: Please see above

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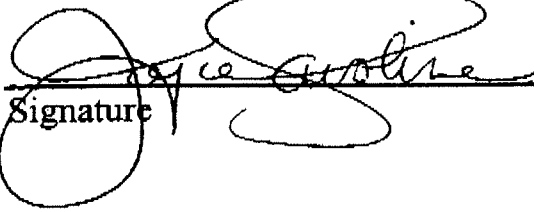
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