

Dear Clean Air Alliance,

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to respond to your survey

I am pleased to be running for the Ontario Liberal Party as I believe they are committed to being progressive when it comes to protecting our environment as well as ensuring Ontarians have reliable energy.

I am opposed to building new coal fire generating plants and I want to see Ontario end its reliance on coal and move towards building new, clean, renewable energy projects that make sure we have a stable system but also protects our air. I am pleased that under the Liberals, Ontario is the only jurisdiction in the world not building more coal fired generation, but in fact phasing it out and making progress, of which I am in favour.

I was pleased when the Liberal government showed their commitment to this by shutting down the Lakeview Generating Station in April 2005, which was equivalent to taking half a million cars off the road. As a resident of West Toronto, and as someone who wishes to represent the riding of York South-Weston, I am proud to say that this government has contributed to providing cleaner air to the residents of West Toronto.

Thank you for the opportunity to answer your questions on this very important issue.

Sincerely,

Laura Albanese