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- Ontario's coal-free generation capacity (29,031 MW) is now 23% greater than Ontario's forecast peak demand for electricity in the summer of 2010 (23,608 MW) and 27% greater than the forecast peak demand in 2014.
 - Ontario's peak demand for electricity fell by 10% between 2006 and 2009 and the Independent Electricity System Operator projects that it will continue to fall between now and 2014.

We have all the coal-free generation we need for today and tomorrow to keep Ontario humming – and healthy. We can safely put our coal plants on standby reserve right now and operate them only in the case of a power emergency until their permanent shutdown in 2014. **Let's show the world that we do care about our climate!**

**WE CAN PHASE OUT COAL TODAY AND
KEEP THE LIGHTS ON IN ONTARIO!**

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WE CAN STOP BURNING COAL TODAY!



**Let's show the world
at the G20 Summit in Toronto that we are
taking action on climate change!**

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ACTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE CAN'T WAIT

Ontario's phase out of coal-fired electricity is the single largest initiative to combat climate change in North America.

Fortunately, Ontario now has a large surplus of cleaner electricity generation capacity. That means we don't have to wait until the government's official deadline of 2014 to phase-out coal - we can do it today!

Ending coal use in Ontario would be the climate equivalent of taking seven million cars off the road. The faster we get rid of coal, the sooner we can lower our climate impact, improve air quality and reduce toxins like mercury and lead in our environment.

Using coal isn't even economic anymore. Ontario Power Generation lost more than \$290 million on its coal plant operations in 2009.

Let's end coal use now and demonstrate real climate leadership to Canadians and the world!



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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TAKE ACTION to save our climate

Please send the postcard below to Premier Dalton McGuinty urging him to fulfill his promise to end the use of dirty coal today! No more delays! Let's show the world we are ready to do our part to safeguard our climate and our environment.

DEAR PREMIER McGUINITY, I applaud your commitment to ending coal use for electricity generation in Ontario by 2014. But at a time when the world desperately needs climate leadership, Ontario can lead the way by idling its coal plants right now. I do not want to wait another four years to end the use of harmful coal. We can give our climate a break and all breathe easier by putting our coal plants on standby reserve right now.

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