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## Scarborough-Rouge River Provincial By-Election Questionnaire

**Question:** Should we close the Pickering Nuclear Station in 2018, when its license expires, to protect Scarborough families and to lower our electricity bills?

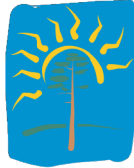
**Answer:** Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Undecided \_\_\_\_\_

### Additional Comments:

Accounting for roughly 60 per cent of Ontario's electricity, nuclear is a one of the most reliable, affordable and emission-free sources of electricity in the world. Ontario's ratepayers will benefit from the continued operation of the Pickering Generating Station up to 2024, as it will protect jobs across Durham Region, avoids greenhouse gas emissions, and will ensure Ontario continues to use nuclear as a key source of electricity. Coupled with the refurbishment at Darlington Generating Station, this means that Ontario will have the necessary base load of nuclear power for the next 60 years.

Unfortunately, thirteen years of Liberal scandal, mismanagement, and waste, has meant that Ontario now pays the highest residential electricity prices in North America. Since the Liberal Government first took office, average households are paying more than \$1,000 a year on their annual hydro bills. Some families are being forced to choose between eating and heating their homes. Others can no longer afford to run their air conditioning in this summer heat wave. This news is in addition to Ontario having the highest industrial rates in North America, further increasing the costs of doing business and driving jobs out of our province. For Scarborough businesses and families, life is harder under the Wynne Liberals. Only the Ontario PC Party will stop the reckless Wynne Liberal policies that continue to make life for unaffordable for Ontarians.

The Ontario PC Party is committed to ensuring a reliable, cost-effective and environmentally friendly electricity system, and we are open to alternate forms of energy – including green energy - being part of the province's supply mix so long as they fit these criteria. We believe in finding sensible, pragmatic solutions to the issues in this province, and will support any idea that is in the best interest of Ontario. I look forward to hearing from all relevant groups on this issue.



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Thank you for reaching out to me, and I look forward to working with you.

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**Print Name**

**Signature**

**Date**

Please return questionnaire by Tuesday August 16, 2016 to:

Jack Gibbons, Chair, Ontario Clean Air Alliance

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