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Ontario is planning to build new gas-fired power plants that will increase climate-damaging pollution at a time when we are supposed to be racing to slash emissions to save the planet. This climate lunacy flies in the face of Premier Ford’s statement that he “won’t be happy” until the province has a zero-carbon electricity system. Ontario is nowhere near meeting even its weak climate targets. As we watch powerful storms rip through our communities and much of the world experiences extreme heat, we can’t imagine anyone thinking that burning MORE fossil fuels is a good idea.

A COSTLY MISTAKE

Increased use of fracked gas will not only increase Ontario’s climate problems, but also lead to missed economic opportunities. Companies are now looking to locate in places that can offer plentiful zero-carbon power, and the renewable energy business is booming worldwide. Instead of seizing these massive opportunities, Premier Ford is planning to undo the province’s huge achievement in phasing out dirty coal plants.

A BETTER DIRECTION

Ontario can keep the lights on by embracing a better energy future: clean, renewable power with storage (hydro reservoirs, batteries — including bi-directional EV batteries — compressed air, ice and heat storage, etc.), deep energy efficiency, and collaboration with our neighbour Quebec, a superpower in renewable energy. It’s a recipe for lower costs and greater reliability.
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