EXPANDING PORTLANDS GAS PLANT = CLIMATE LUNACY
MORE GAS BURNING AT THE PORTLANDS GAS PLANT ON THE TORONTO WATERFRONT IS EXACTLY WHAT OUR CITY DOESN'T NEED

The Ford government is planning to increase the size and use of the Portlands gas-fired power plant on the Toronto waterfront. This will increase climate-damaging pollution at a time when we should be racing to slash emissions to save the planet. This climate lunacy flies in the face of the Premier'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 choke on smoke from ever growing fires, we can’t imagine anyone thinking that burning MORE fossil fuels is a good idea.

A COSTLY MISTAKE

Expanding the use of fossil gas and building new gas plants, as the Ford government is doing, 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: wind, water and solar power, energy efficiency, demand management and storage (e.g., EV batteries with bi-directional chargers and Hydro Quebec’s reservoirs). We also need to tap into Great Lakes wind power which can meet more than 100% of our electricity needs.
CONTACT CANADA’S ENVIRONMENT MINISTER, STEVEN GUILBEAULT

Tell him to issue *Clean Electricity Regulations* that will prohibit expanding the Portlands gas plant and require Ontario to develop a real plan to phase-out climate damaging fossil gas power instead.

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