Dear Ms. Spence and Mr. Schulz:

In response to the Ontario government’s mandate to expand fossil gas investment, the Independent Electricity System Operator recently offered a $2.2 billion contract to build a new gas plant in Napanee.

Fossil gas plants come at a high cost to the public and the climate, and data shows there are cheaper, cleaner energy options available that will help us meet our net-zero targets.

For this reason, I am requesting that your office conduct a value for money audit and review of the financial and environmental costs of this contract. This follows a similar request by the Ontario Clean Air Alliance.

Your office’s work is critical to ensure Ontarians feel confident that their government is making decisions that are in their best interest.

As always, I appreciate you taking the time to consider this request.

Sincerely,

MPP Mike Schreiner