Dear Councillors Filion and Davis,

I am writing to request an opportunity for the Ontario Clean Air Alliance to make a deputation to the Board of Health at its May 3rd meeting.

Thanks to the strong support of the City of Toronto, the Board of Health and the Toronto Atmospheric Fund during the past 13 years, Ontario can achieve a virtually complete coal phase-out today.

Therefore, we are hoping that the Board of Health will recommend to Toronto City Council that it pass the following resolution:

"The City of Toronto requests the Government of Ontario to direct Ontario Power Generation to put its coal plants on standby reserve immediately and only operate them if they are absolutely needed to keep the lights on in Ontario."

I am attaching, fyi, our new report, Finishing the coal phase out and our new pamphlet, We can stop coal burning today!

Yours truly,

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