



Member Motion

City Council

Notice of Motion

MM7.25	ACTION			Ward: All
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Requesting Federal Government Support for the City's Climate Goals - by Councillor Paula Fletcher, seconded by Councillor Alejandra Bravo

** Notice of this Motion has been given.*

** This Motion is subject to referral to the Infrastructure and Environment Committee. A two-thirds vote is required to waive referral.*

** This motion was reposted with a revised title on June 12, 2023.*

Recommendations

Councillor Paula Fletcher, seconded by Councillor Alejandra Bravo, recommends that:

1. City Council request the Government of Canada to issue Clean Electricity Regulations that prohibit increasing the gas-fired generating capacity at the Portlands Energy Centre, effective immediately.

Summary

At its May 10, 11 and 12, 2023 meeting, City Council adopted "[A Clean Energy Future for Toronto](#)" which expressed City Council's objection to any increase in the burning of fossil fuels in the City. Spurred on by a Provincial proposal to increase emissions at the Portlands Energy Centre, this Motion underlined the commitment of the City to its climate goals.

The Provincial Government then announced that their interpretation was that the increased emissions from the Portlands Energy Centre would not be subject to the requirement to obtain municipal consent.

This Motion calls on the Federal Government to support the City in meeting our climate goals and to use their regulatory authority to backstop City Council's position.

Background Information (City Council)

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Communications (City Council)

(June 9, 2023) E-mail from George Bell.pdf (MM.Supp)