

To: Members of the Infrastructure and Environment Committee

Re: **IE26.14** - Electricity and Toronto's Climate Commitments

Date: Tuesday December 2, 2025

We want to express our support for Councillor Dianne Saxe's recommendations that City Council:

Tell the province's electricity planning agency (the IESO) that its draft 20-year energy plan for Toronto doesn't work for our city. It doesn't protect our air, our health, or our climate future.

Ask the Toronto Hydro Board to map out what it would cost to retire the Portlands gas plant by 2035 and to invest instead in the lowest-cost solutions. One analysis showed that Toronto's solar potential is nearly 6 times greater than the total 2023 output of the Portlands gas plant (Clean Air Alliance, April 2024)

Request the Ontario Auditor General to examine how the IESO's draft plan would affect Toronto's energy bills and air quality, and to determine whether cleaner, more local options like conservation, efficiency, and community-based energy resources (including vehicle-to-grid technology) would deliver better results.

Thank you

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