

April 6, 2026

Subject: Item IE28.4, Electrification Advantage Report

Dear Members of the Infrastructure and Environment Committee,

Thank you to City staff for a thoughtful and comprehensive report and for showing that electrification is central to achieving our TransformTO goals. How we power our city really matters. As the report states, “a clean electricity system is the cornerstone of Canada’s climate strategy.”

We support the Ontario Clean Air Alliance’s proposal to strengthen the report by including three clear, actionable steps. We respectfully urge the Committee to include them:

- **Expand Peak Perks participation to 90% by 2030**, using smart demand management to reduce strain on the grid during peak periods—seamlessly for residents and businesses.
- **Scale up solar generation by 2.8 billion kWh annually by 2030**, including installations on City-owned buildings and parking lots, alongside stronger incentives for residential and commercial uptake.
- **Ask Toronto Hydro to complete a feasibility study by December 2026 on a Lake Ontario offshore wind farm**, exploring its potential as a stable, local source of clean energy.

We are looking to you for the leadership on this important issue and turning this report into meaningful action.

Sincerely,

Don Valley West for Environmental Action



The atmosphere that sustains us is a very thin veil, most of it within just 15 kilometres of the ground. Please tell Premier Ford that at highway speeds, he could reach its upper edge in about eight minutes. *That’s all we have to protect. The highly polluting Portlands Powerplant needs to be shut down.*

Photo taken from the Orion spacecraft’s window, April 3, 2026