

Clean Energy - Electricity: Election Key Points

- Gas electricity generation is much more expensive than wind or solar.
- Offshore wind alone could meet Ontario's future energy needs.
- Conservatives cut wind and solar contracts in 2018 & are currently increasing gas generation by 500%, raising costs and emissions and are now investing in nuclear expansion which is about 10 years away (toxic waste site still under negotiations); PCs also recently said they will consider alternative energy projects that have first obtained municipal approval. Pcs cut the cap and trade and so follow the federal carbon tax system.
- Greens oppose gas, want alternative energy and offshore wind moratorium lifted. Greens would reinstate cap and trade.
- NDP (2023) maintains gas isn't the solution. NDPs would reinstate cap and trade.
- Liberals increased wind and solar pre-2018, in 2022 continued to back clean energy and has pledged to ban new gas plants. Liberals say they would revisit cap and trade but ensure consumers aren't taxed.

More questionnaire answers released this election month can be found here: [NDP, Liberals and Greens support phasing-out of Ontario's polluting gas power](#), except for the Conservatives who chose not to respond it seems.

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