

Dear Mayors,

Global scientists and [economists agree](#) that transitioning from fossil fuels to green technologies is crucial for [mitigating climate damage](#). Canada Electricity says the provinces of Alberta, Saskatchewan, Ontario, and Nova Scotia will face challenges under new federal clean electricity regulations that mandate power plants reduce greenhouse gas emissions to below 30 tonnes per gigawatt hour by 2035. However, these provinces can avoid black/brownouts by proactively meeting the electricity emissions reduction targets. Currently, Alberta, Saskatchewan, and Ontario have the [highest per capita emissions and the least effective climate policies](#). Embracing wind and solar energy could reduce electricity bills and boost the economy, contrary to the fossil fuel industry's claims.

In Ontario, 35 municipalities are [leading the charge](#) by committing to phase out gas-generated electricity to protect public health and the environment. We urge Newmarket and Aurora to join this movement.

Toronto Hydro, Hydro Ottawa, Alectra, Oakville Hydro, and Kingston Hydro are already committed to phasing out gas power by 2030 or sooner. In contrast, fossil fuel utilities like Ontario Power Generation and TC Energy prioritize their [financial interests over addressing consumer costs and climate action](#). Embracing wind and solar energy could reduce electricity bills and boost the economy, contrary to the fossil fuel industry's claims.

Please strengthen your resolve for a gas power phase-out and direct your relevant utilities to support the federal [Clean Electricity Regulations](#).

Sincerely,

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