

Andrea Horwath
Leader, Ontario NDP
Room 115
Main Legislative Building, Queen's Park

Steven Del Duca
Leader, Ontario Liberal Party
Suite 306, 344 Bloor St. W.
Toronto, ON

July 16, 2020

Dear Ms. Horwath and Mr. Del Duca:

Today I signed onto a pledge organized by Ontario Clean Air Alliance and signed by 29 organizations urging the Ford government to phase out natural gas fired electricity by 2030.

As you know, Ontario's emissions from natural gas power plants are increasing. The province has also spent \$2.8 billion on the purchase of three natural gas plants and is considering a proposal for a fracked gas pipeline through Hamilton.

These actions are pulling Ontario further and further away from our climate obligations, when we have the opportunity to choose cleaner, lower cost alternatives including energy efficiency, Quebec waterpower and made-in-Ontario renewable power.

I hope Ontario's three opposition parties can stand together and urge the Premier to turn the corner on his disastrous climate policies.

Please join me by adding your name to this call for gas-fired power plants to be phased out by 2030. Let's build back better from COVID-19 with affordable, healthy, and climate friendly electricity.

Sincerely,



Mike Schreiner
Leader, Green Party of Ontario