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Letter to IAAC

CC: The Honourable Dominic LeBlanc, MP for Beausejour

To whom it may concern:

I am writing to express my concern that a new gas and diesel fired electricity plant is being rushed through the impact assessment process in New Brunswick.

This plant will be expensive and increase NB Power's reliance on volatile fracked gas from the United States at a time when renewable energy and storage is becoming cheaper than fossil fuels.

As wildfires burn across this country, we need to turn down the heat of climate change, not turn it up by burning more fracked gas and diesel.

I am also concerned that the location of this plant in Tantramar New Brunswick will harm birds, wildlife and sensitive wetland complexes that make this key ecosystem between New Brunswick and Nova Scotia so unique and precious.

The public has been given very little time - until August 13 - in the dog days of summer to comment on this first phase of the impact assessment of this project. Trying to push this through when most people are trying to enjoy their summer (and stay out of the heat) demonstrates a lack of respect for public consultation.

Please put the brakes on this project and work with local communities to start up projects that respect the concern of the community and will advance energy democracy in New Brunswick.