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Nuclear reactors are the highest cost option to meet Ontario's electricity needs up to **10 times higher than energy efficiency**, and **2 to 8 times higher than new wind and solar** energy.

They are also far too slow. We understand that these new nuclear reactors would not come online until 2040–2048. That means more than **20 years** of construction, cost overruns, and continued reliance on polluting gas.

By contrast, new wind and solar projects can be built in **6 months–2 years**, reducing emissions and lowering bills quickly. OPG is considering purchasing American-designed reactors from GE-Hitachi or Westinghouse. These reactors would require Ontario to import enriched uranium from the United States to fuel them. Does that seem like a good idea given the current political craziness unfolding south of the border

The OPG proposal fails to examine crucial alternatives.

Ontario can meet its electricity needs **more cheaply, more quickly, and more safely** by investing in energy efficiency, wind power, solar energy and energy storage (such as batteries and compressed air storage).

This is a question that the Impact Assessment Agency of Canada (IAAC) must examine during its mandatory review. That will only happen if the public demands it.

We say NO to Nuclear. Thank you for reading our letter.

Sincerely,
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