

Ontario's Growing Climate Crisis

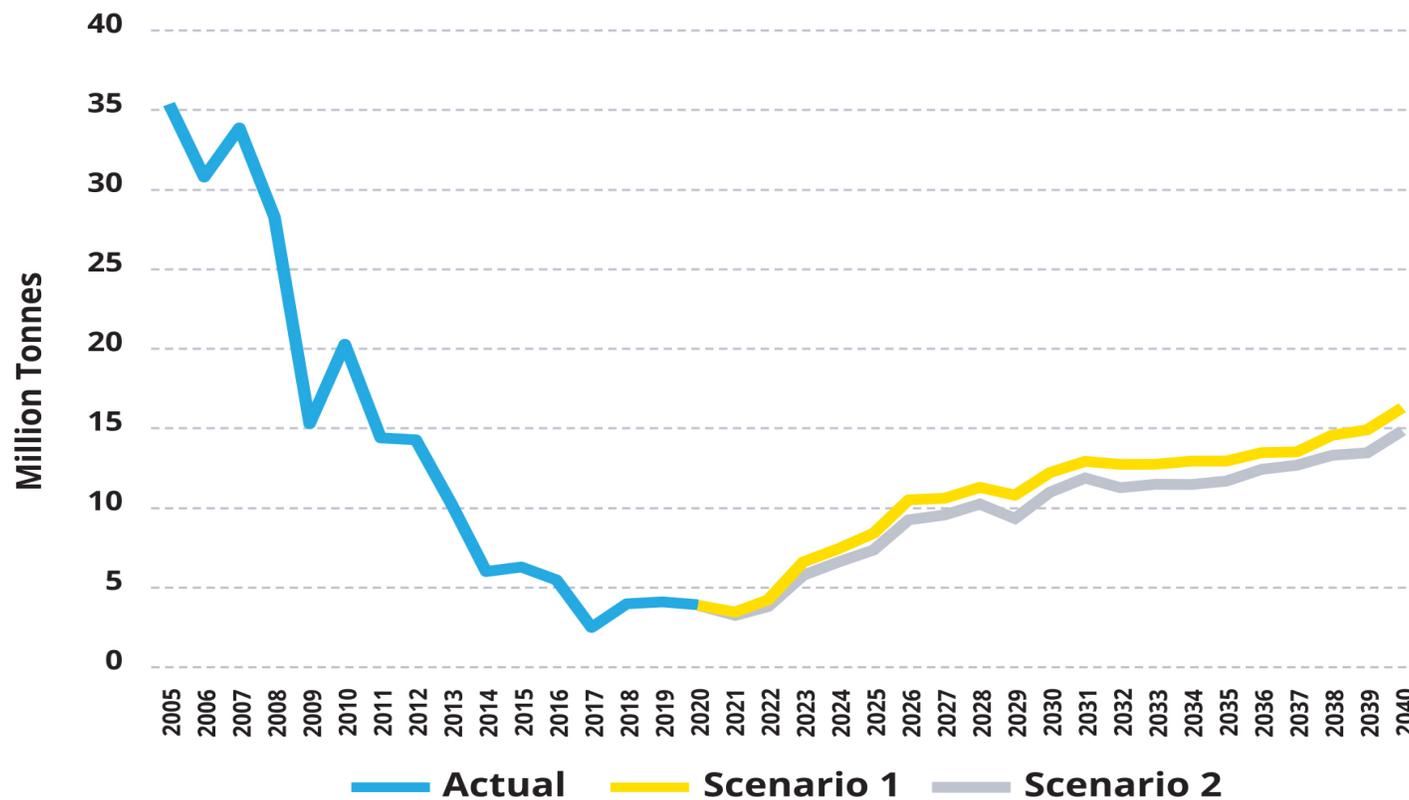
**Gas Plant Pollution
to increase by more
than 300%**



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Ontario's rising emissions

Ontario's
Historic
and
Forecast
GHG
Pollution
from its
Electric
Power
Plants



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What's behind these rising emissions?

- ▶ Ontario's demand for electricity will rise by about 1% per year.
- ▶ The Pickering Nuclear Station will close in 2025.
- ▶ Virtually all of our need for new electricity resources will be met by ramping up province's gas-fired power plants.



Reaching Ontario's 2030 Climate Target

- ▶ According to Ontario's Auditor General, we need to implement measures that will reduce our greenhouse gas pollution by an additional 7.3 to 14 million tonnes per year to achieve our 2030 climate target.
- ▶ A phase-out of Ontario's gas plants would provide our province with all or virtually all of the incremental pollution reductions that it needs to achieve its 2030 climate target.

Historic and Forecast GHG Pollution and Electricity Generation from Ontario's Gas-Fired Power Plants

Year	2017	2018	2019	2020	2025	2030	2040
GHG Pollution (Million Tonnes)	2.5	4	4.1	4.2	7.3 - 8	10.9-12.2	15 - 16.3
Electricity Generation (billion kWh)	5.9	9.6	9.5	9.7	18.5 - 20.6	27.9 - 31.3	39.0 - 42.3

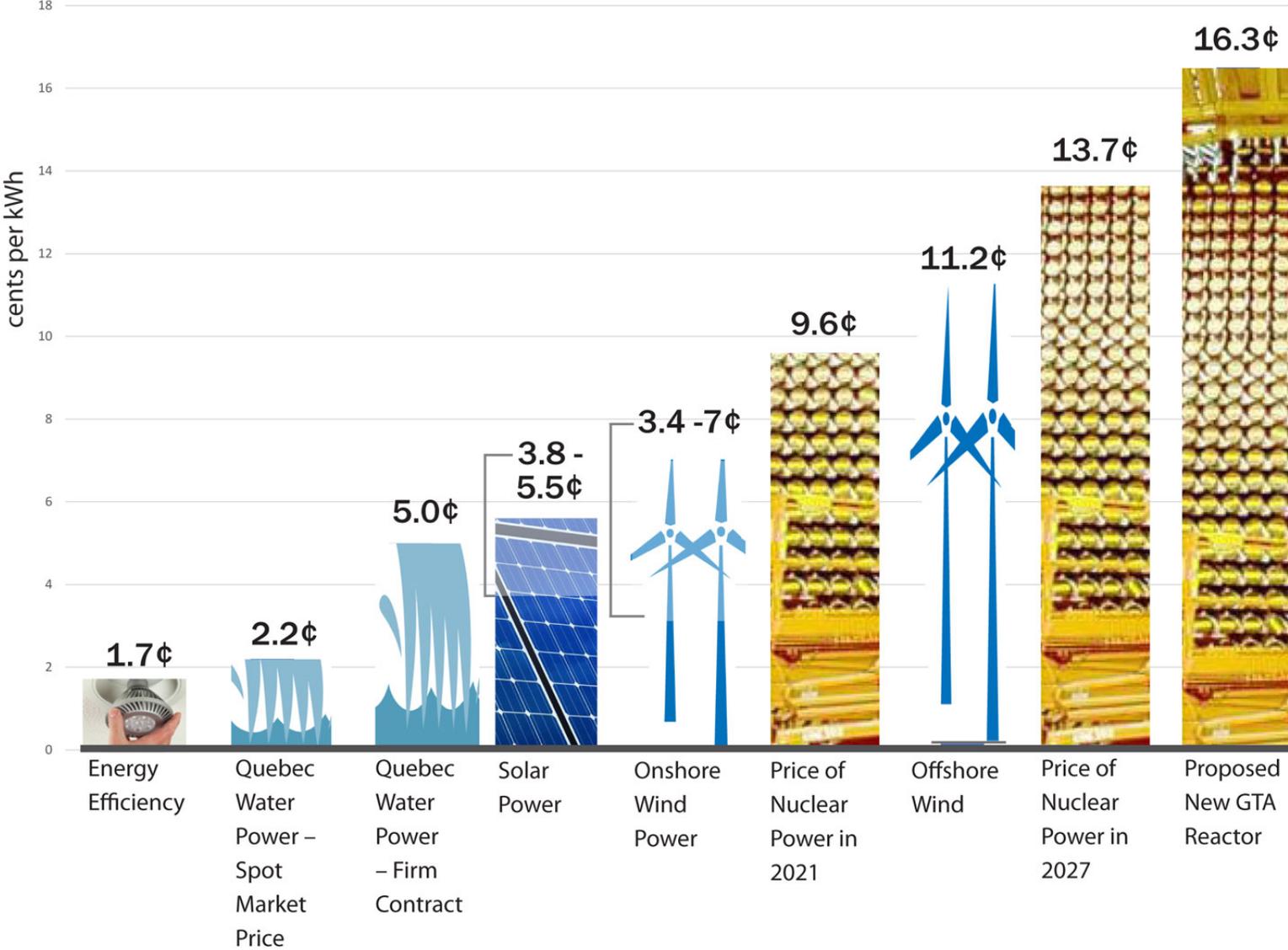
How can we phase out Ontario's gas plants?

- ▶ Energy efficiency
- ▶ Quebec water power
- ▶ Wind and solar energy

Jobs and Storage

- ▶ Distributed resources can create jobs in every community
- ▶ Quebec water power can back-up wind and solar energy

Ontario Electricity Options: A Cost Comparison



Kitchener council calls on province to phase out gas-fired power production

Kitchener City Council voted unanimously on Monday to join Halton Hills in calling on the Government of Ontario to phase-out the province's gas-fired power plants by 2030.

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Lennox Power Station near Bath, Ontario, Canada. November 2010.

Municipal Leadership



**U.S. electricity
grid carbon
pollution-free by
2035**



Phasing-Out Ontario's Gas-Fired Power Plants:

A ROAD MAP



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Let's get to work!

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