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ONTARIO CLEAN AIR ALLIANCE - PHASE-OUT OF GAS FIRED POWER PLANTS IN ONTARIO

Jack Gibbons and Eve Wyatt from the Ontario Clean Air Alliance provided a presentation regarding it campaign to promote the phase out of gas-fired power plants in the Province of Ontario.

Mr. Gibbons discussed slides concerning the following topics:

- Ontario's historic and forecast greenhouse gas (GHG) from Electric Power Plants from 2005 to 2040;
- A summary on the causes of rising emissions in Ontario;
- The plan to achieve Ontario's 2030 Climate Target;
- The strategy to phase-out Ontario's gas-fired power plants by 2030;
- A cost comparison on Ontario's electricity options; and
- The organizations and Ontario municipalities supporting the phase-out of gas-fired power plants.

In conclusion, Mr. Gibbons asked for a resolution from the City of Barrie in support of the Ontario Clean Air Alliance initiative in which they are promoting the phase-out of Ontario's gas-fired power plants, which is intended to help the City of Barrie, other municipalities, and the Province of Ontario achieve their pollution reduction targets and the cost-effective alternatives to do so.

Members of Committee and City staff asked a number of questions to Mr. Gibbons and Ms. Wyatt and received responses.