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**PROPOSED MISSISSAUGA GAS PLANT TO RELOCATE**  
*Ontario Liberals Respond To Concerns In The Community*

**MISSISSAUGA** — Today Ontario Liberal candidates Charles Sousa, Donna Cansfield, Laurel Broten and Dipika Damerla announced that a proposed gas-fired plant in Mississauga would not go forward at its current location.

“Since the plant was proposed in 2005, our neighbourhoods have grown considerably and I know folks in the community are concerned,” said Sousa. “Ontario Liberals will make sure we have enough electricity in the right places, and ensure the rules for power-generating facilities will put Ontario families first.”

Ontario Liberals will work with the developer to find a new location for the plant. It will not be in Etobicoke or Mississauga. Moving forward, Ontario Liberals will also work with community groups and the energy sector to develop a more rigorous way to site gas plants in a way that works for local families and energy producers.

“As our neighbourhoods change, we have to be mindful of how our energy system impacts local communities,” said Damerla. “I’m pleased that by working together with the people of Mississauga we’re moving the location of this gas plant.”

“I’m delighted that the Ontario Liberals will put more rigour into site selection to protect homes, schools and hospitals,” said Cansfield. “I’m also delighted that the views of our community have been listened to.”

Working together, Ontario Liberals have rebuilt our electricity system, bringing online enough electricity to power over two million households. In addition, Ontario Liberals have reduced dirty coal usage by over 90 per cent.

The Hudak PCs have committed to keeping dirty coal-fired pollution burning in Ontario. The Horwath NDP have no plan to clean the air our children and grandchildren breathe. They both neglected our energy system when they were in power and today they would take us off track at the worst time.

“The location of this gas plant has been of concern to residents of Etobicoke-Lakeshore for some time,” said Broten. “I share the concerns of my community which is why I am so pleased that this plant will be moved.”

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