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Subject: Re: Cancellation of the Sherway Power Plant -- request for Green Party position

The Green Party of Ontario remains committed to developing a binding provincial policy that ensures future natural gas power plants are not built close to schools and established neighbourhoods. We will advocate for establishing minimum set-back requirements for large natural gas generating facilities to ensure the safety of our communities.

We are committed to implementing a community planning process and restoring local decision making for energy projects to ensure that benefits flow to the communities hosting the project. We actively opposed the construction of the gas-fired peaker plant in Holland Marsh and Oakville, and are questioning the location of the proposed Mississauga plant.

Here's the latest press release from the Green Party - note that there are multiple gas plants on our radar: <http://www.gpo.ca/media-release/green-mpps-needed-defend-communities>

The bottom line is that we fully support the community's right to determine what happens and where.

For people who are more interested in the Green Party of Ontario's Energy platform, I recommend this web page: <http://itstimeforgreen.ca/energy/index.html>

What may also be of interest in understanding the Green Party's position and motivation, I offer the Green Party's 10 Key Values: <http://www.gpo.ca/about/background/key-values>

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