

PORTLANDS GAS PLANT

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Ontario is planning to massively ramp up the use of “natural” gas – a fossil fuel – to generate electricity. So the Portlands Gas Plant is going to get fired up a lot more and it might even get expanded.

This means more pollution is coming to Toronto’s east end.

PORTLANDS GAS PLANT IS A TOP POLLUTER

#1 LARGEST EMITTER OF GREENHOUSE GASES IN TORONTO

#1 LARGEST EMITTER OF NITROGEN OXIDES IN TORONTO
NITROGEN OXIDES ARE POLLUTANTS HARMFUL TO HUMAN HEALTH

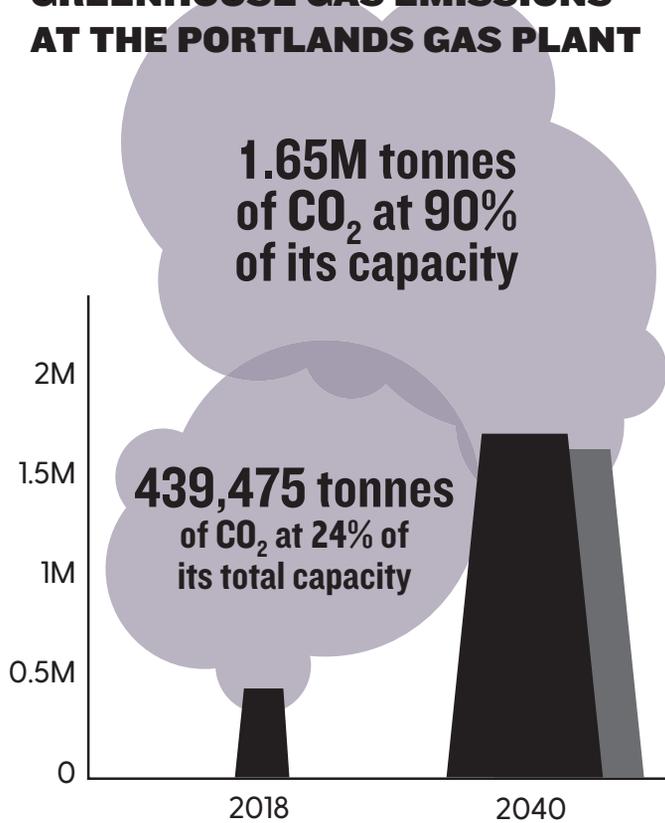
#4 LARGEST EMITTER OF GREENHOUSE GASES IN THE GTA

Ontario’s electricity system doesn’t need polluting gas power

There are cleaner and cheaper alternatives like wind and solar, along with storage technologies that allow the energy to be used when needed.

Today, Portlands runs at about 1/4 of its capacity. Expanding the Portlands plant will make it nearly impossible for Toronto to meet its emissions reduction target of 65 per cent by 2030.

CURRENT AND FUTURE GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS AT THE PORTLANDS GAS PLANT

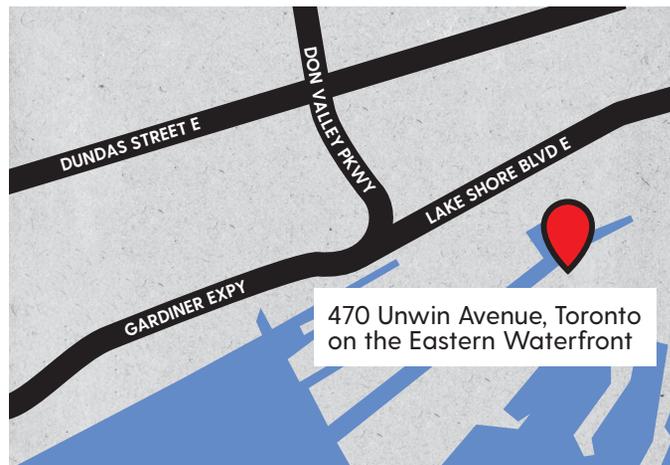


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If Ontario decides to use this gas plant more, it could pollute more than three times as much as it does today.

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If new turbines are added, it could pollute six times as much as today.



470 Unwin Avenue, Toronto on the Eastern Waterfront

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