

**STATEMENT FROM ONTARIO MINISTER OF ENERGY CHRIS BENTLEY**

November 21, 2011

We made a specific commitment to residents in Mississauga and Etobicoke to relocate the gas generating plant.

Over the last several weeks, the Ontario Power Authority has been in discussions with Greenfield South. The OPA notified me that Greenfield has agreed to stop construction immediately.

We are keeping our commitment – there will be no gas plant on this site. The OPA and Greenfield continue to discuss the relocation options for the plant.

We are pleased with this progress. We listened to local concerns from all residents, taking into consideration the changes in the area, including residential development since the plant was proposed.

We heard from residents that our current process to locate gas plants needed to improve. As we move forward with our commitment to relocate this plant, we are reviewing the process of how future gas plants will be located in communities.

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