

Dear Ontario Member of Parliament,

I am writing to ask you to support Kevin Flynn's private member's bill, *Separation Distances for Natural Gas Power Plants Act, 2010*, when it is debated and voted on in the Legislature later this month.

It is vital for this bill to pass, not just for Oakville, but for every city and town in this province. It is outrageous that this government and the OPA are willing to build a 900+MW power plant on a site that is:

- a) within 300 metres of a school
- b) within 400 metres of people's homes
- c) right beside the major rail corridor between Detroit and Montreal
- d) metres away from a major highway

Can you imagine the damage caused by an accident on the scale of the Mississauga train derailment, the Sunrise Propane explosion or the event in Middleton CT occurring near the four items above? The damage to people's health, the economy of Southern Ontario if the tracks are severely damaged, not to mention the chaos that would be involved in evacuating 11,000 homes within a 3 km radius?

The link below will show you the residential areas surrounding this plant. I invite you to click on the link, zoom in and use the street view icon to take a look of some of the homes within 400 metres of this power plant and then imagine those homes containing your constituents, your friends, your relatives. Would you want this built so close to them?

[Map of Area around the power plant](#)

If one of the largest gas-fired power plants in the country can be built in this location, another one can be built anywhere else in this province. Please consider this and help this bill become law.

Thank you,

J.W.