



THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF DURHAM

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Consultants' recommended preferred site evaluation results to be presented to Joint Waste Management Group

WHITBY, ON – Members of the media are advised that information related to the consultants' recommended preferred site for a proposed energy-from-waste facility will be presented to the Joint Waste Management Group (JWVG) on Jan. 8 during its meeting in York Region.

WHERE: Seminar Room, York Region Administrative Centre, 17250 Yonge Street, Newmarket

WHEN: Tuesday, Jan. 8 at 1 p.m.

WHY: In September 2007, the consultants presented information related to their recommended preferred site (Clarington 01) to the JWVG, a group comprised of elected officials from the Durham Region Works Committee and York Region Solid Waste Committee, as well as members of the public.

A final report—containing the results of the evaluation process, the consultants' recommended preferred site, and results of the October 2007 public information sessions (and public delegations) as they relate to the consultants' recommended preferred site—will be presented. This report will then be provided to both Durham and York Regional Councils later this month, as they make a decision about the consultants' preferred site.

The consultants' recommended preferred site, Clarington 01, is a 12-hectare site located between Courtice Road and Osbourne Road in the Municipality of Clarington. This site, which is owned by the Regional Municipality of Durham, is located in the Clarington Energy Park (south of Highway 401) in an area that includes commercial properties, CN Rail tracks, the Courtice Water Pollution Control Plant, and the Darlington Nuclear Generating Station.

The proposed energy-from-waste facility is part of an Environmental Assessment (EA) process currently being undertaken by both Durham and York Regions to examine ways in which to manage residual waste—the waste that remains after composting and recycling. This EA is also referred to as the Durham/York Residual Waste Study. For more information on the Durham/York Residual Waste Study, visit www.durhamyorkwaste.ca, call 905-307-8628 (or toll-free at 1-866-398-4423), or e-mail info@durhamyorkwaste.ca.

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