



## THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF DURHAM

# MEDIA ADVISORY

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### Durham Regional Council set to vote on energy-from-waste project milestone

**WHITBY, ON** – Members of the media are advised that Durham Regional Council will vote on the consultants' recommended preferred site as part of the Durham/York Residual Waste Study, during its Jan. 23 meeting.

**WHERE:** The Regional Municipality of Durham Headquarters, 605 Rossland Road East, Whitby

**WHEN:** Wednesday, Jan. 23 at 10 a.m.

**WHY:** Members of Durham Regional Council will be asked to vote on the consultants' recommended preferred site (Clarington 01) for a proposed energy-from-waste facility.

In September 2007, the consultants presented information related to their recommended preferred site (Clarington 01) to the Joint Waste Management Group (JWMG), 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—was presented to the JWMG on Jan. 8. This same information was provided to the Durham Region Works Committee and York Region Solid Waste Management Committee on Jan. 9.

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, visit [www.durhamyorkwaste.ca](http://www.durhamyorkwaste.ca), call 905-307-8628 (or toll-free at 1-866-398-4423), or e-mail [info@durhamyorkwaste.ca](mailto:info@durhamyorkwaste.ca).

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