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# **NEWS RELEASE**

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## **Consultants' recommended preferred site accepted by Durham Regional Council**

**WHITBY, ON** – Durham Regional Council today accepted the consultants' recommendation to select Clarington 01 as the preferred site for a proposed energy-from-waste facility. Although endorsed by Durham Region's elected officials, the decision will not be made final until York Regional Council votes on the consultants' recommended preferred site during its meeting on Jan. 24.

In September 2007, the Durham/York Residual Waste Study consultants, GENIVAR and Jacques Whitford, presented information related to their recommended preferred site to the Joint Waste Management Group (JWVG). Based on their assessment of the short-listed sites, the consultants determined Clarington 01 to be their recommended 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.

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 JWVG on Jan. 8. The Durham Region Works Committee and York Region's Solid Waste Management Committee accepted this report on Jan. 9.

Any individuals who are interested in reading the consultants' report are invited to download a copy from the study website at [www.durhamyorkwaste.ca](http://www.durhamyorkwaste.ca), request a copy from the consultant at 1-866-398-4423, e-mail [info@durhamyorkwaste.ca](mailto:info@durhamyorkwaste.ca), or review the printed copy in the Regional Clerk's office at Regional Headquarters.

Since 2005, Durham and York Regions have been working together to examine ways in which to manage residual waste—the waste that remains after composting and recycling. Through its Environmental Assessment, also referred to as the Durham/York Residual Waste Study, the project's next step includes the endorsement of the preferred vendor later this year. For more information on the Durham/York Residual Waste Study, 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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