



THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF DURHAM

MEDIA ADVISORY

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Energy-from-waste final draft Environmental Assessment to be presented to all four Durham Region standing committees

WHITBY, ON – Members of the media are advised that the final draft Environmental Assessment (EA) study documentation, related to the Durham/York Residual Waste Study will be considered during a Committee of the Whole meeting.

WHEN: Tuesday, June 16, beginning at 9:30 a.m.

WHERE: This meeting will be held in Council Chambers of The Regional Municipality of Durham Headquarters, located at 605 Rossland Rd. E., Whitby.

WHY: To review the final draft EA related to the proposed energy-from-waste facility; also referred to as the Durham/York Residual Waste Study. This meeting will also address a number of additional matters, including a report on the host community discussions; a report on the status of negotiations with Covanta Energy Corporation and the Ontario Power Authority; and details on the Request for Proposals process.

NOTE: Durham Regional Council is scheduled to review this report during its June 24 meeting. Please note that this documentation is not final until it is also accepted by York Regional Council, which is scheduled to meet on June 25.

Since 2005, Durham and York Regions have been working together to examine ways to manage residual waste—the waste that remains after composting and recycling. The Environmental Assessment's next steps include the final site- and technology-specific studies.

For more information on the Durham/York Residual Waste Study, or to review project milestones to date, visit www.durhamyorkwaste.ca, call 905-307-8628 (or toll-free at 1-866-398-4423), or email info@durhamyorkwaste.ca.

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