

Inquiries – March 2022

#	Date Received	Method Received	Comment Details / Description	Response / Remedial Action	Date Responded	Staff Initials
-	-	-	The Regional Municipalities of Durham and York released a Notice of Commencement on July 3, 2019 for the Environmental Screening Process to increase the waste capacity from 140,000 tonnes of waste to 160,000 tonnes of waste per year at the Durham York Energy Centre.	Inquires received through the Environmental Screening Process will be addressed and reported to the MECP through the Record of Consultation for the Project.	-	-
1	March 4, 2022	DYEC E-mail	I am doing a presentation on the environmental projects in Durham for Recycling and Garbage disposal for a group of Americans. I am comparing the Waste Energy in Pinellas Florida to Durham/York. Covanta operates both Waste to Energy facilities. The size of the population in Durham/York is larger than Pinellas by the Durham/York facility handles much less garbage i.e. 819,000 tons to 154,000 tons according the Covanta's web sites for the facilities. Why was Durham/York facility not built large enough the handle the garbage for the size of the population? Please respond quickly as my presentation is March 9th	<p>Thank you for your interest in the Durham York Energy Centre (DYEC). This email is in response to your email dated March 4, 2022 regarding waste processing capacity at our facility.</p> <p>Annual waste generation rates, waste diversion programs, and acceptable waste and technology within facilities can greatly differ among locations and influences the demand for waste processing capacity. As a result, population size alone does not dictate the amount of waste generated by a population or the amount of garbage that requires processing at a facility.</p> <p>The Durham York Energy Centre is Durham Region's primary long-term disposal option for household residential garbage that remains after maximizing Durham Region and York Regions' aggressive diversion programs – rethink, reduce, reuse, recycle and compost. Our Certificate of Approval does not allow us to process more than 140,000 tonnes of waste per year or to accept waste from any additional outside sources, including the industrial, commercial or institution sector.</p> <p>At the time of planning the DYEC, processing capacity was sized and permitted for the quantity of residential garbage generated by 100% of Durham residents and a portion of York residents. Capacity ownership is 110,000 tonnes Durham waste and 30,000 tonnes York waste per year. York Region maintains several additional disposal contracts for their additional waste.</p> <p>The facility itself is capable of processing 160,000 tonnes per year with its current equipment. As demand for additional waste capacity has increased for our</p>	March 7, 2022	RM/AE

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				<p>residential waste, the Regions are currently proposing to increase the DYEC Certificate of Approval processing limit by 20,000 tonnes per year for a total of 160,000 tonnes. If approved, the expanded tonnage will allow for greater usage of the existing facility.</p> <p>A new Mixed Waste Pre-sort and Anaerobic Digestion Facility is also being planned for Durham Region's waste which will remove any organics, non-combustible material, and metals from garbage bags that remain after our diversion efforts. This will further increase diversion from disposal and reduce processing requirements at the Durham York Energy Centre.</p> <p>If demand for additional waste capacity continues to increase for residential waste within the Regions, considerations have been given to the siting and building of the DYEC for future expansion to increase processing capacity to 400,000 tonnes per year.</p> <p>Please let us know if you have any additional questions or concerns.</p>		

Total Inquiries – March 2022

Inquiry Type	Total by Inquiry Type
Total Project Team Inquiries received this month by project web email / telephone:	1
Total Covanta Inquiries received this month:	0
Total Durham Region Council / Committee Inquiries received this month:	0
Total Durham Region Call Centre Inquiries received this month:	0
Total Inquiries received from York Region this month:	0
Total Inquiries received from previous months in 2022 to-date:	3
Total Inquiries received in 2022 to-date:	4

If you require this information in an accessible format, please contact The Regional Municipality of Durham at 1-800-372-1102 ext. 3560.

Complaints – March 2022

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Total Project Team Complaints received this month by project web email / telephone:	0
Total Covanta Complaints received this month:	0
Total Durham Region Council / Committee Complaints received this month:	0
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