

Inquiries – May 2025

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1	May 5, 2025	DYEC general phone line	A technical sales representative called to inquire about air quality monitoring solutions used at the Durham York Energy Centre and to share information about their products.	A response was provided via phone call and provided the following information: DYEC has existing equipment in place for ambient air monitoring, which is overseen by the Region’s consultant. The sales representative currently supplies equipment to the Region’s consultant. A follow-up email was sent by the sales manager with additional information for reference.	May 5, 2025	NW
2	May 12, 2025	DYEC project email	<p>Further to my questions of last year and your responses - see highlighted section, I wish to ask the following.</p> <p>While non-biogenic emissions data up to incl. 2023 has been submitted to NPRI (https://climate-change.canada.ca/facility-emissions/GHGRP-G10805-2022.html?GocTemplateCulture=en-CA&external=true) when I search the Ontario Data set using Covanta as facility as in the past, 2021 data is the latest shown. See link below.</p> <p>https://data.ontario.ca/dataset/greenhouse-gas-emissions-reporting-by-facility/resource/0996bfd9-ed27-4f78-8ed1-9e024185f10a/view/2546a05c-a38b-452c-8105-17d8c7215a00</p> <p>I tried looking under Covanta's new name i.e. Reword, nothing comes up.</p> <p>When I plug in Durham York Energy Centre, only data up to 2021 shown.</p> <p>Has the DYEC reported GHG emissions to Ontario dataset after 2021, i.e. for 2022 & 2023. If yes, please provide the direct link to that page(s) as well as if the name of filing entity if that is no longer Covanta?</p> <p>If no DYEC data has been submitted to the Ontario dataset after 2021, please provide explanation as to why not (e.g. have reporting requirements changed, or other) and when Durham intends to update the DYEC/Covanta GHGs data to the Ontario data set.</p> <p>When does Durham anticipate submitting 2024 data both to NPRI and to Ontario data set?</p> <p>Thanks in advance.</p>	<p>Thank you for contacting the Durham York Energy Centre. This email is in your response to your inquiries dated May 12, 2025.</p> <p>1. While non-biogenic emissions data up to incl. 2023 has been submitted to NPRI, when I search the Ontario Data set using Covanta as facility as in the past, 2021 data is the latest shown.</p> <p>Response: The NPRI operates as a separate report from federal and provincial GHG reports and does not encompass GHG data. You can find NPRI data up to the 2023 reporting year in its dedicated searchable database available here: NPRI Database. To facilitate access, it may be more effective to search by GHG reporting ID rather than by facility name. For your convenience, the DYEC Ontario GHG ID is 1178.</p> <p>For all data published by Ontario, please refer to this link: Ontario GHG Emissions Data.</p> <p>Currently, Ontario has only published data through the 2021 reporting year, with the dataset last updated on January 19, 2024. DYEC submits its data annually through the federal single window system for both NPRI and GHG emissions. Ontario has harmonized data submission with the federal reporting program, resulting in a single annual submission. The Region is not involved in the data sharing agreement or the timing of Ontario's emissions data publication. Federal data is</p>	May 13, 2025	NW

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				<p>current through the 2023 reporting year and can be accessed here: Federal GHG Emissions Data.</p> <p>2. Has the DYEC reported GHG emissions to Ontario dataset after 2021, i.e. for 2022 & 2023. If yes, please provide the direct link to that page(s) as well as if the name of filing entity if that is no longer Covanta? If no DYEC data has been submitted to the Ontario dataset after 2021, please provide explanation as to why not (e.g. have reporting requirements changed, or other) and when Durham intends to update the DYEC/Covanta GHGs data to the Ontario data set.</p> <p>Response: The DYEC submits annual GHG emissions reports by June 1 and has reported data for both 2022 and 2023 as required. The government agencies receiving the data determine when and in what format the information is made available to the public. Please refer to the links provided above for the currently available data. As the web links remain unchanged when new data is uploaded, the links above should be used for accessing the most current publicly available information.</p> <p>3. When does Durham anticipate submitting 2024 data both to NPRI and to Ontario data set?</p> <p>Response: DYEC 2024 data will be submitted by the June 1 reporting deadline.</p> <p>Please reach out if you have any additional questions.</p>		

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3	May 12, 2025	DYEC project email	<p>I checked the DYEC website's Air Emissions page and reports for 2024 (see below) and I have the following questions:</p> <p>When will AMESA 2024 -Quarter 4 report be published?</p> <p>When do you expect to publish Q 1 of 2025 AMESA report?</p> <p>When will December 2nd - 5th, 2024 Voluntary Source Test report be posted both on the DYEC website? A Volunteer Source Test Summary was published in the 2024 ECA Annual Report.</p> <p>Have the Dec. 2024 ST results been reported to Durham Council via a staff report together with reports attached from consultants who oversee/review/report on Source Tests? If such a report already completed could you please provide a link?</p> <p>When will the Spring 2025 Compliance Source Test be conducted and by when do you expect to report the results?</p> <p>Thank you.</p>	<p>Thank you for contacting the Durham York Energy Centre. This email is in your response to your inquiries dated May 12, 2025.</p> <p>1. When will AMESA 2024 Quarter 4 report be published?</p> <p>Response: The 2024 Q4 AMESA report will be published once we have received and reviewed all the reports from the Region's consultants.</p> <p>2. When do you expect to publish Q1 of 2025 AMESA report?</p> <p>Response: The 2025 Q1 AMESA report will be published once we receive the laboratory data and published the 2024 Q4 AMESA data.</p> <p>3. When will December 2nd - 5th, 2024 Voluntary Source Test report be posted both on the DYEC website? A Volunteer Source Test Summary was published in the 2024 ECA Annual Report.</p> <p>Response: The Source Test report will be published once we have received and reviewed all the reports from the Region's consultants.</p> <p>4. Have the Dec. 2024 ST results been reported to Durham Council via a staff report together with reports attached from consultants who oversee/review/report on Source Tests? If such a report has already been completed, could you please provide a link?</p> <p>Response: The December 2024 Source Test report has not yet been reported to Durham Council.</p> <p>5. When will the Spring 2025 Compliance Source Test be conducted and by when do you expect to report the results?</p> <p>Response: The spring Source Test is scheduled for mid May 2025. The report will be published following the same process as outlined for the Voluntary Source Test.</p> <p>Please reach out if you have any additional questions.</p>	May 13, 2025	NW

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4	May 16, 2025	DYEC project email	<p>May 16, 2025: We are looking at the feasibility of building this type of plant and was wondering if I could get public information on cost and annual power generation?</p> <p>May 18, 2025: Thank you.</p> <p>I am trying to understand the annual revenue / net shortfall/surplus from operations. It seems like I have found costs but not a net income.</p> <p>I would think revenue sources are;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Waste tipping fees 2. Hydro sales 3. Sale of waste products 	<p>Thank you for your interest in the Durham York Energy Centre (DYEC). This email is in response to your inquiry dated May 15, 2025. The DYEC project website is a great resource to find publicly available information regarding the facility. Under the Facility Approvals tab, you will find the Energy from Waste Business Case, while the Operations Documents tab contains the Facility Operations Annual Reports detailing operations during each calendar year, including annual power generation.</p> <p>Please reach out if you have any additional questions.</p> <p>Regards, DYEC Project Team</p> <p>This email is in response to your follow-up email received on May 18, 2025, regarding operating costs and revenue streams at the Durham York Energy Centre (DYEC).</p> <p>The DYEC was constructed through a partnership between the Regional Municipalities of Durham and York and operates under a long term (25 year) Design Build Operate and Maintenance Contract between the Regions and our operator, Reworld. Only the residential waste that is left after fully utilizing waste diversion programs in these two regions is permitted for processing at the facility. As a result, no extra revenue is obtained from tipping fees. In 2024, our net operating cost was approximately \$20,300,000. Our electricity revenue was approximately \$8,500,000 and revenue from the sale of ferrous and non-ferrous metals was approximately \$1,150,000. Processing fees, as well as distribution of revenues from the sale of recovered metals and generated electricity, are laid out as part of the project agreement.</p> <p>Please reach out if you have any additional questions.</p> <p>Regards, DYEC Project Team</p>	May 16, 2025 and May 22, 2025	NW, LS, DL

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5	May 26, 2025 (resent June 1, 2025)	DYEC project email	<p>Good morning:</p> <p>Though the 2024 ECA Annual Report was issued end of March 2025, it's not posted to the DYEC website.</p> <p>Please do so.</p>	<p>Good afternoon,</p> <p>Thank you for reaching out to the Durham York Energy Centre (DYEC). This email addresses your inquiries from May 26 and June 2, 2025, regarding the availability of the 2024 DYEC Facility Operations Annual Report. The report was submitted to the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks on March 31, 2025, in accordance with Condition 15(1) of the DYEC Environmental Compliance Approval (ECA). However, it needed additional formatting to meet accessibility standards before it could be posted. We are pleased to inform you that the report, along with the submission letter, is now accessible on our website, and push notifications have been set up for those who have subscribed to the page.</p> <p>Regards, DYEC Project Team</p>	June 2, 2025	LS, DL

Total Inquiries – May 2025

Inquiry Type	Total by Inquiry Type
Total Project Team Inquiries received this month by project web email / telephone:	5
Total Reworld 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 2025 to-date:	7
Total Inquiries received in 2025 to-date:	12

Complaints – May 2025

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