

Inquiries – June 2025

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1	June 1, 2025 (follow up from May 26)	DYEC project email	<p>Good morning:</p> <p>I resend my inquiry of May 26th - see below. I have no record of a reply.</p> <p>Though other reports were posted to DYEC website this past week (Third Party Audit and Groundwater/Surface Water), for which I received notifications, the 2024 ECA Annual Report, due by March 31st of the year following, has not yet been posted to DYEC website.</p> <p>I had requested a hard copy and got that in early April so it appears the report was ready then.</p> <p>I had asked Works Dept's Melodee Smart when it would be posted, see her reply below. Her reply was on April 4th - nor do I have an email indicating that it was sent out to all members of the EFW Advisory Committee.</p> <p>https://www.durhamyorkwaste.ca/en/facility-approvals/resources/Documents/EnvironmentalComplianceApproval.pdf</p> <p>15. REPORTING Annual Report (1) By March 31st following the end of each operating year, the Owner shall prepare and submit to the District Manager and to the Advisory Committee, an Annual Report summarizing the operation of the Site covering the previous calendar year. This Annual Report shall include, as a minimum, the following information:</p> <p>Has the 2024 Annual Report been submitted to MECP as required by Condition 15(1) and if yes, when?</p> <p>The EFW Advisory Committee is supposed to deal with the 2024 ECA Annual Report at our next meeting which was scheduled last year for Friday June 27th 2025, though no meeting time was shown in the Dec. 6.24 agenda - I sent that separate inquiry to Ms. Smart last week as well as asking when the draft minutes for the December 2024 meeting would be provided to EFW AC members. No reply as yet.</p> <p>Please advise when the 2024 Annual Report would be posted and please ensure it's posted in a manner that triggers notifications to those subscribed.</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,</p> <p>DYEC Project Team</p>	June 2, 2025	LS, DL

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2	June 16, 2025.	DYEC project email	<p>Good afternoon:</p> <p>I have no record of responses to my previous two requests asking about the time of the EFW AC meeting to be held June 27th and when the 2024 draft minutes would be provided to EFW AC members. The date was shown in the Dec. 6 2024 agenda, but no meeting time shown.</p> <p>While staff responded on June 2nd to my question about the DYEC Annual Report posting to website, questions about the June 27th meeting and 2024 minutes in that same email were not responded to.</p> <p>WILL the EFW AC meeting take place on June 27th and if so, at what time? WHEN could we expect the draft 2024 EFW AC meeting minutes?</p> <p>Please advise at the earliest opportunity.</p>	<p>Good morning,</p> <p>Apologies for the delayed response to confirm the EFWAC meeting details. The official meeting notice and agenda package with meeting minutes from 2024 for the Energy from Waste Advisory Committee virtual meeting was issued this morning for June 27 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Additional materials to accompany the agenda will be issued by end of week.</p> <p>Please do not hesitate to reach out to me directly with any questions or concerns.</p> <p>Kind regards,</p>	June 17, 2025.	KC
3	June 18, 2025.	DYEC project email	<p>To whom it may concern,</p> <p>I hope this email finds you well. I am conducting research into the potential correlation between local changes in groundwater depth and methane (CH4), and carbon dioxide (CO2) emission fluctuations. This encompasses quantifying and characterizing the CH4 and CO2 flux observed on landfill sites and evaluating the potential extent and magnitude to which fluxes may covary with fluctuations in the local groundwater level.</p> <p>I am reaching out to you today wondering if there may be monitoring data from the DYEC that you would be comfortable sharing for my research. All data would be used exclusively for research purposes as part of my MSc. Degree, wherein we are specifically interested in any available present and historic data you may have pertaining to groundwater levels (absolute or relative changes). Furthermore, any similarly available data you may have on the rates/volumes/concentrations of CH4, CO2 being produced in the landfill.</p> <p>Of course, we would be very happy to meet and discuss further,</p> <p>Thank you for your time and consideration,</p>	<p>Thank you for your inquiry dated June 18, 2025, regarding the Durham York Energy Centre. Please be informed that the Durham York Energy Centre (DYEC) is not a landfill; it is a waste management facility designed to generate energy through the combustion of waste. The DYEC efficiently processes 140,000 tonnes of residential garbage annually that remains after maximizing waste diversion efforts—such as reducing, reusing, recycling, and composting—in the Durham and York Regions. While there are seven closed landfills owned by the Region, Durham Region currently has no active landfill sites for waste disposal. Please reach out if you have any additional questions.</p>	June 23, 2025	DL

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4	June 19, 2025.	DYEC project email	<p>Hello, can you please ask your operations team to reach out to me. We supply industrial incinerator filters to many of the largest incinerator plants in the world. We have all types of filter products needed for incinerator plants available.</p>	<p>Hello,</p> <p>Thank you for reaching out and for sharing information about your filter products.</p> <p>The Durham York Energy Centre was constructed through a partnership between the Regional Municipalities of Durham and York and operated under a long-term (25-year) Design, Build, Operate, and Maintenance contract with our operator, Reworld.</p> <p>As Reworld is responsible for the facility's day-to-day operations, it would be best to direct your inquiry to them. They will be in the best position to assess your offerings and determine any potential needs.</p> <p>Thank you.</p> <p>Regards</p>	July 24, 2025	PE
5	June 24, 2025.	DYEC project email.	<p>Hello,</p> <p>I hope the season is going well and you are keeping cool in this crazy heat.</p> <p>As we move into July, Friends of Second Marsh will be doing some Phragmites monitoring and management. Erin Kerr suggested that I reach out to you for some information.</p> <p>One of the projects that we have planned for this summer is a cut-to-drown management in one of the stormwater ponds. CLOCA will be doing the work. We will have some Phragmites biomass that will need to be moved offsite. I know that we discussed this at one of our Phragmites Working Group meetings and I wanted to follow up. Is there a Durham Region facility that we can take the Phragmites biomass to dispose of? I think that we will have too much to leave on site.</p> <p>Any options for this disposal would be greatly appreciated. Thank you!</p> <p>Take care,</p>	<p>Hello,</p> <p>I hope all is well. Further to the above subject, and your discussion with Region Staff, the DYEC is unable to accommodate the request from Friends of Second Marsh.</p> <p>As outlined in our Environmental Compliance Approval (ECA); the facility is restricted to accepting post-diversion municipal solid waste only. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me directly.</p> <p>Best</p>	July 09, 2025.	NW

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6	June 25, 2025		<p>Hello,</p> <p>Our company is planning to bring an innovative technology of making aluminum beverage cans from PET laminated aluminum sheets into Ontario. It does not require spray coating on the inner side by using Epoxy or BAPNAI paint like the conventional can manufacturers do. The PET is laminated on both sides of aluminum sheets consisting of 4 to 5% of the total weight.</p> <p>For the feasibility study, we would like to know if the PET laminated aluminum cans can be accepted in the Blue Box program just like all other painted, sleeved, or labelled aluminum beverage cans.</p> <p>Please let us know if you need any further information.</p>	<p>Hello,</p> <p>Thank you for your inquiry about the acceptability of PET laminated aluminium cans in the Blue Box program.</p> <p>The Durham York Energy Centre (DYEC) is Durham Region’s primary long-term disposal option for household waste that remains after our aggressive composting, recycling, and reuse programs. Per our Certificate of Approval, the DYEC only processes post-diversion residential waste from Durham and York Regions. As such, we do not manage or oversee recycling program decisions or material acceptance for the Blue Box program.</p> <p>Please let us know if you have any questions related to energy or material recovery from post-diversion waste in Durham Region</p> <p>Thank you.</p> <p>Regards,</p>	July 24, 2025.	PE

Total Inquiries – June 2025

Inquiry Type	Total by Inquiry Type
Total Project Team Inquiries received this month by project web email / telephone:	6
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:	12
Total Inquiries received in 2025 to-date:	18

Complaints – June 2025

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