

# **We need a packed Council Chamber Bowmanville, Monday March 22 at 7:00pm**

**All Councilors must be urged to  
defeat this motion.**

**Is this to be Clarington Council's ONLY official  
comment to the Ministry on the Final EA???**

**Clarington Council - Monday, March 22, 2010**

**MOTION:**

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*Moved by Councillor Novak, seconded by Councillor Robinson*

WHEREAS the health and welfare of our residents is of primary concern to the Municipality of Clarington;

AND WHEREAS questions and concerns have arisen through the EA process with respect to the current state of the local air-shed and the potential impact the proposed energy from waste (EFW) facility may have on local air shed quality;

AND WHEREAS the Regions of York and Durham proceeded with the preparation of a site specific Human Health and Ecological Risk Assessment that will be used to inform the strict monitoring program for the facility;

AND WHEREAS it is the intent of the Regions to build a modern, state-of-the-art" EFW facility that exceeds the standards and guidelines established for safety and human health by Regulatory Agencies that reviewed the EA;

AND WHEREAS the Municipality of Clarington peer reviewers have provided comments on how issues were being addressed in the draft Environmental Assessment, to which the Proponent has responded with clarification and additional information and commitments within the EA to ensure the health, welfare and the well-being of Clarington's residents are properly addressed;

AND WHEREAS the Proponent has in response to comments from the public, Clarington's peer review and governmental review agencies amended the EA to seek approval for an EFW facility, sized to accommodate 140,000 tonnes of residual waste per year;

AND WHEREAS future expansions of the EFW will require a further EA approval under

O.Reg.101/07 (or applicable legislation at that time);

AND WHEREAS the Municipality's peer review consultants have advised that the issues they have identified with respect to the impact of the EFW facility on air quality and the health of Clarington's residents have been addressed by the EA;

AND WHEREAS the Municipality of Clarington supports the recommendations of its peer review consultants;

AND WHEREAS the Regulatory Agency technical reviewers have reviewed all of the documentation and made recommendations to ensure that the proposed EFW facility will meet or exceed all applicable regulatory standards;

AND WHEREAS the Ministry of Environment has the responsibility to ensure the protection of the environment and to set stringent operating conditions for the EFW in the Certificate of Approval(s);

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Municipality of Clarington calls on the Ministry of Environment to implement the recommendations made by Regulatory Agency technical reviewers that will ensure that the health and safety of Clarington, Durham Region and Ontario residents and FURTHER the Municipality requests the Ministry circulate the Certificate of Approval requirements for monitoring to the Municipality for comment during their development.

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