

On The Oshawa Waterfront

What's All the Stink About?



Having a nice day at the Waterfront? Well, have you heard about the proposal to locate a heavy industrial, stinky, noisy ethanol distillery just over the hill on the other side of the Harbour.

FarmTech Energy Corporation's own studies predict that the objectionable stink from their proposed plant is likely to spread west over Lakeview Park; east over the Second Marsh and the Minacs head office; and north over the Waterfront Trail. According to FarmTech Energy:

“Odour is the primary concern in regards to proposed ethanol facilities. Other existing plants have been described as emitting strong, unpleasant odours, sometimes characterized as something between burning hay and a brewery.”

As for the noise, it'll be, according to FarmTech, 24/7.

Having already received over a quarter million dollars in Federal funding, FarmTech Energy Corp., would be eligible to receive another \$25million of Federal startup funding and could, according to FarmTech, rake in over \$100million more again in operating subsidies. All this as Jim Flaherty is telling companies not to invest in Ontario. Smells like there's more to this than the aroma of burning hay and a brewery. Could it be the smell of pork barrel politics at its ripest?

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