

Metroland Letters to the Editor

Let powers that be know you don't want incinerator

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To the editor:

The recent news of yet more job losses at GM should make all of us, particularly the decision-makers, better appreciate the frailty of our current situation. It is particularly important, under the current circumstances, to avoid embarking into mega-ventures, particularly ill-conceived ones, associated with unavoidable future mega-problems and mega-costs.

In particular, it should be clear that the thought of a multi-million dollars incinerator denotes a lack of fiscal responsibility.

Such a project makes absolutely no sense from environmental, scientific and public health perspectives. Given that many of the implications take decades to incubate, it is incomprehensible that some would continue to deny scientific evidence and impose such an albatross on the Region.

Politicians who "just don't get it" are badly in need of a reality check; in the meantime, they have no moral right to impose on the population the consequences of their folly or ignorance.

In order to avoid the unthinkable while there is still time to act, readers should send a "One-Liner" statement of outrage to:

Clerks@Region.Region.On.Ca (605 Rossland Rd. E., Whitby, On, L1N 6A3), with cc to Clerks@Clarington.Net (40 Temperance St., Bowmanville, On, L1C 3A6).

Is it too much asking to help avoid building a monument to ignorance and irresponsibility for which we will all pay for -- without health and our taxes?

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