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Two sites removed from EFW shortlist

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CLARINGTON -- And then, there were four.

Two potential host sites for Durham and York's proposed energy from waste facility have been removed from the short list.

The sites -- Clarington 02, located near Courtice Road and Hwy. 401 in Clarington's proposed energy park, and Clarington 03, a privately-owned site west of Lamb's Road -- are no longer under consideration, the Durham York Joint Waste Management Committee heard Tuesday.

That leaves two potential sites near Courtice Road and Hwy. 401, as well as one near Bennett Road and Hwy. 401. As well, the proposed East Gwillimbury site remains on the shortlist, even though that municipality has stated it would not be a willing host to an incinerator or energy-from-waste facility.

A change in designation on the Courtice site, and a withdrawal of willingness of a private owner at the Lamb's Road site, prompted shortening of the list, said Jim McKay, the Environmental Assessment Process Planner.

Council is expected to choose its preferred site in the fall.