

Incineration draws flood of speakers to council

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DURHAM -- It will be a full house at Wednesday's Regional Council meeting where as many as 40 members of the public are expected to speak, the vast majority of them on the issue of incineration.

The meeting is seen as a key event because councillors will vote to confirm a Courtice location as the preferred site for a proposed energy-from-waste facility.

The majority of the speakers at past public and committee meetings have been anti-incineration. Each speaker is allowed up to 10 minutes. At that rate, it may take approximately seven hours for council to hear everyone's opinion.

The meeting kicks off at 10 a.m. on Jan. 23 at Regional Council headquarters in Whitby, 605 Rossland Rd. E. (at Garden Street)