York off hook for incinerator

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A proposed incinerator to serve York and Durham regions should be built in Clarington, consultants recommend.

York and Durham have been involved in a study to find a way to deal with garbage and have identified an energy-from-waste facility as a solution.

Representatives from both regions will vote on the recommendation to build the plant in Clarington Tuesday.

York has committed to sending less waste to the facility — about 20,000 tonnes per year.

Residents of both regions have launched campaigns against the proposed \$250-million facility and East Gwillimbury council said the town would not be a willing host for the incinerator.

The joint waste management group meets Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. in Durham.

A public meeting will be held in Newmarket to discuss the recommendation Oct. 23 from 4 to 10 p.m. at Roman Palace Banquet Hall

A formal presentation begins at 7 p.m.