

Metroland: Letter to Editor

Objectivity needed on incinerator issue

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To the editor:

Re: Well-designed incinerator could be safe: consultant, Dec. 9.

Finally there is someone who is making an effort to be objective where the energy from waste issue is concerned.

Dr. Tony van der Vooren has suggested that two sites be chosen, just in case the first choice does not work out. How refreshing to hear someone suggest we should have a backup plan.

Yet this suggestion has met with opposition. Who jumps into any project this large without a backup plan Our municipality, it seems.

Our local municipal leaders have been telling us to just wait for the reports and then a decision will be made.

However, our mayor is showing videos touting the facility whenever he gets the chance, our regional chairman tells us he doesn't care what citizens of Clarington think because the facility is going ahead no matter what and now the Durham Works director doesn't want a backup plan considered.

It is any wonder people in Clarington are suspicious that the decision for Clarington to host the energy from waste facility has already been made on our behalf

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