

Incineration right way to go

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To the editor:

Re: Let's get on with incineration, Neil Staff letter, Jan. 30.

Thank goodness there is someone else out there who does agree with the incineration coming to Durham.

I wonder if the people that are against it are some of the people who sit in a Tim Hortons lineup for 20 minutes for their coffee (great fumes for the environment) or have they ever sat behind a bus and choked on the fumes (and they don't have to be E-tested).

Also, have they really done there homework on how the stuff that is being burned is filtered I have been around the garbage business for 36 years and I have heard that the air that comes out of one of these incinerators is cleaner than the air we breathe right now, and that if you burned a tractor-trailer load of garbage you would have about a coffee cup full of ashes.

Like Neil said, the energy that would come from this would help with our "brown/blackouts" plus a lot more and the jobs that would come out of this would be wonderful. What would these people suggest we do with our garbage There are lots of places doing it.

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