

Metroland Letter to Editor

Not so easy to say no to incineration

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To the editor:

Re: 'Easy to say no' to incineration: Regional Chairman, March 2.

What world does Roger Anderson live in? Saying "no" to incineration has certainly not been easy.

In order for me to make a five-minute presentation to Clarington council, I gave up 12 hours of my time. I listened to a man talk about his dog kennel for one hour and pro-incineration presenters were given carte blanche to speak as long as they wanted to.

Why is a diplomat from Sweden allowed so much time and tax-paying citizens are restricted to five minutes? Where is the democratic process? And why did Mr. Anderson not answer a direct question about allowing staff to participate in an open debate?

Now that we have UOIT in Oshawa, surely greater minds than ours can supply creative alternatives for much less than hundreds of millions of dollars.

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