

*Metroland Letter to Editor*

## **Incineration will not cost us nothing**

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To the editor:

The business case report projects the illusion incineration is financially attractive.

Obviously, any project can be made to appear viable if sufficient factors are not considered.

Durham Region just added another trick to its arsenal of dirty tricks: divert badly needed revenues from the gas tax refunds, promoting the illusion that the project is economically viable when, in fact, it is not.

This refund was meant for social needs that had been deemed unaffordable until now. The current "creative financing" will unavoidably result in postponements, cancellations or higher fees for truly legitimate programs.

People have to realize that they will pay for the incineration folly not only with their health, but also in ways yet to be appreciated.

We are dangerously fooling ourselves if we believe incineration will cost us nothing.

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