

## **Union to host energy-from-waste forum**

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DURHAM -- The Canadian Auto Workers (CAW) will host a public forum on Durham's proposed energy-from-waste facility on Jan. 10.

The union's regional environmental council is inviting Durham and York Region residents to attend the event, which will include an expo and a panel discussion.

"Our council proudly represents more than 33,000 CAW members. They, together with all citizens of Durham Region, are entitled to a broader set of facts on energy from waste than are being provided by our politicians and bureaucrats," said Dave Renaud, president of CAW's local environmental council, in a prepared statement.

The organization said the presentation will look at health concerns, economic impact, employment issues, opportunities to access funding for sustainable waste alternatives and other related concerns.

Speakers confirmed so far include Dr. Paul Connett, a waste management researcher, and Rod Muir, waste diversion campaigner for the Sierra Club of Canada.

The union is also inviting representatives from the Region to sit on the panel.

The event will be held at the CAW Local 222 Hall at 1425 Phillip Murray Ave., Oshawa. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. for an expo and the discussion will begin at 7 p.m.

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