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**From:** GEORGE STARTUP [r]  
**Sent:** April 4, 2012 5:16 PM  
**To:** Reid, Carol  
**Cc:** Hames, Sandra  
**Subject:** Landfill vs Incineration.

To Carol Reid, Regional Clerk. ( Region of Peel, Ontario )  
 Please do forward my comments / views, as follows to Mr E.Kolb, Regional Chair, and to all other members of Regional Council.

Subject; Landfill vs Incineration ( Algonquin Power )

Dear members of the Regional Council of Peel, it was with much concern that I read in the Brampton Guardian newspaper, that my Region of Peel councillors had voted 19 - 2 to discontinue usage of the Algonquin Power facility, and re-direct waste to a landfill some 160 Km away to Warwick, in S/W Ontario. Warwick is located just some 20 Km away from some of the best freshwater beaches and beautiful Provincial Parks in Ontario, at the southern portion of Lake Huron, anyone who has travelled in this area north of Sarnia ( also know as the Blue Waterway System ) as I have, will know what I'm talking about.

First of all I express my thanks to the two members of Council who voted against sending waste to landfill, they must have done their homework. Did anyone else consider what actually does go into a Black Gargage Bag ? have they seen the bitten open bags ( by Racoons, Cats, Rodents ) the remain lying at curb side on Garbage Pick up day ? items such as food, bones, pet waste, diapers, medical waste, etc., Then there are the contents of the larger Garbage Bin Containers that come from Industry, and Condo units. Do our residents really care about the difference between Landfill or Incineration ?

Over night ( 2012 04 04 ) we had an unjustified increase in the price of Gas, with rumours of further increases ? Did councillors take this, and other enviornmental issues into consideration for the re-directing of trucking our waste, approx., 320 Km round trips along the 401, by at least 50 trucks daily ? Instead of Incineration, that provides required energy

Were the residents of Peel ( Mississauga, Brampton, Caladon ) ever consulted, where is the envolving of citizen, openness, and transparency, that our councils keep preaching to us ?

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The Region of Peel figures it can save \$8 million a year, or \$40 million over the next 5 years, towards a new "Thermal Conversion Plant", that's planned to be operational in the next 5 to 7 years, lets hope that this \$40 million + Interests will be there at that time ? Let's watch this. But meanwhile, why not consider help out our existing facility Algonquin Power to expand / modernize, and therefore ensuring continued employment in our community ?

In conclusion, How can those we have elected, not take into consideration the effects to our environment, i.e. Trucking, Safety, Health, surely todays Incineration Technology is monitored in such a manner to ensure that legal threshold limits comply with recognized provincial standards. Did Regional Council ever look into this ?

Again many thank to the two members of Regional Council, who I believe must have done some homework before casting their vote (19 - 2), this issue must not just be left as is, it must be further persued by those two councilors. As to the other 19 members of regional council, please do reconsider your vote ? Consult with your constituents, and those groups in our community who better comprehend the matter at hand. Who will gain from this decision "Waste Management Corporation" ? But lets watch the long term savings to our taxpayers.

Respectfully, George Startup. C.C.  
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