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**RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE OAK RIDGES MORaine CONSERVATION PLAN
AND MODIFY THE GREENBELT DRAFT PLAN PRIOR TO ITS APPROVAL TO
PERMIT SMALL SCALE RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES**

**The Planning and Economic Development Committee recommends the adoption
of the following resolution:**

WHEREAS municipalities in York Region are committed to reducing air pollutants and greenhouse gases that impact human health in the Region and across the Greater Toronto Area and contribute to worldwide climate change;

AND WHEREAS York Region and its local municipalities are investigating the potential for the development of small scale renewable energy sources proximate to the communities they serve;

AND WHEREAS approximately 30 per cent of York Region is subject to the provisions of the Oak Ridges Moraine Conservation Plan (ORMCP) and a large proportion of the balance of the Region is likely to be subject to the provisions of the Greenbelt Plan;

AND WHEREAS neither the Oak Ridges Moraine Conservation Plan (ORMCP) nor the Greenbelt Draft Plan currently reference small scale renewable energy sources;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of The Regional Municipality of York hereby requests the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing to amend the Oak Ridges Moraine Conservation Plan and modify the Greenbelt Draft Plan prior to its approval to permit small scale renewable energy sources, subject to the tests contained in Section 41 of the ORMCP and include an appropriate definition of small scale renewable energy sources in both Provincial documents.