

Commissioner's Update

Presentation to
Environmental Services
Committee

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Agenda



- Energy From Waste
- ISO 14001 Certifications
- Tap'd In Mobile Water Trailer



- Duffin Creek
- WEEE Events



- Committee Action Items

Residual Waste Management Durham York EFW

FACTS:

- Awaiting Final EA Decision from Minister
- Investment of \$6M plus thousands of staff hours
- Proposed site is Clarington in Durham
- Covanta identified as preferred vendor

BENEFITS:

- Regional ownership and control
- Stable pricing
- Enhanced environmental performance
- Long-term and sustainable
- increased diversification

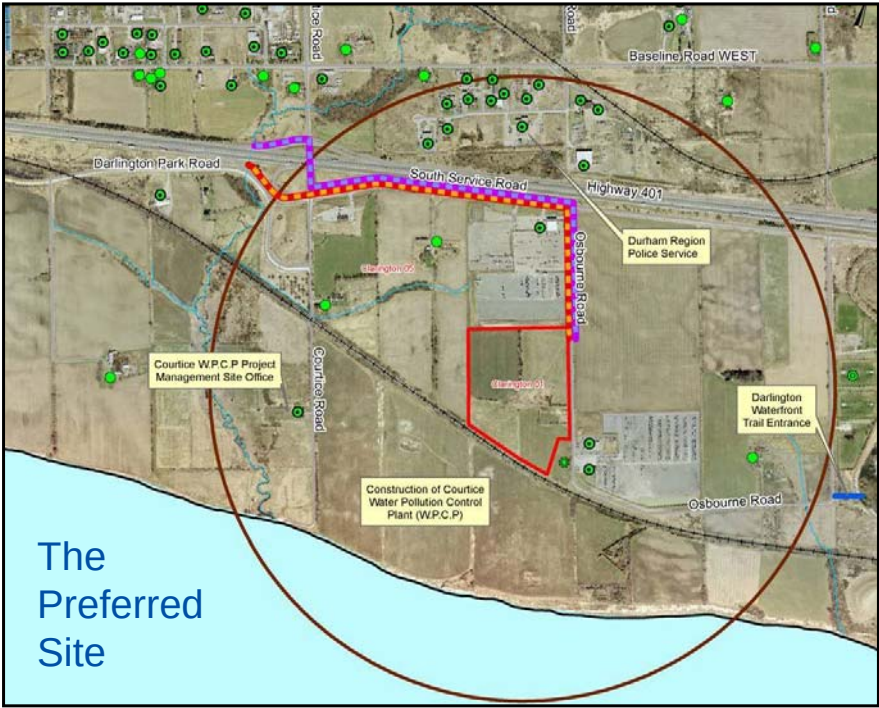


Durham York EFW delivers sustainable, reliable solutions for residual waste management

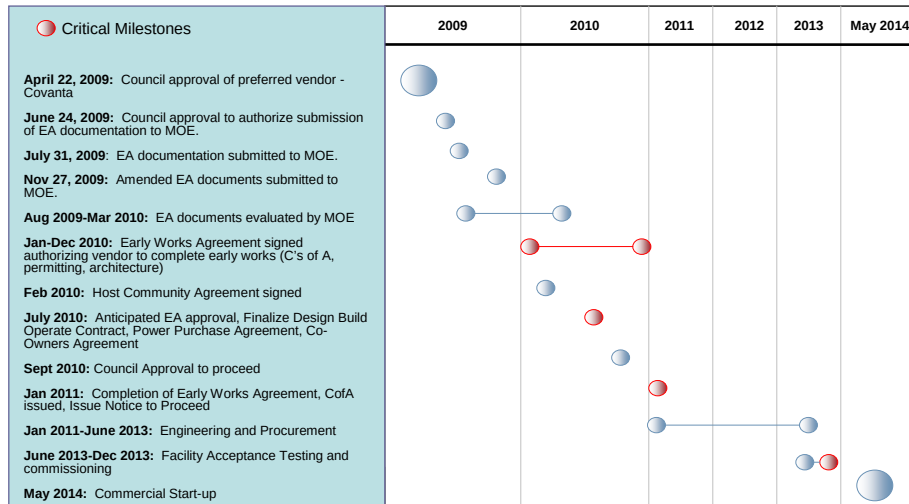


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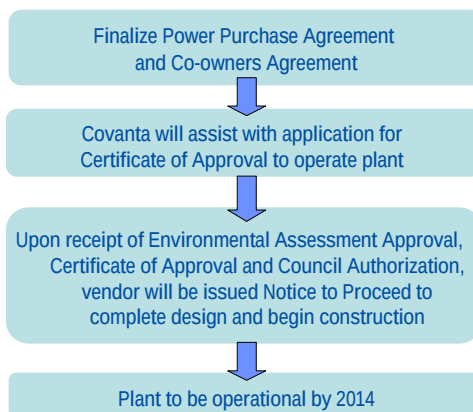
Covanta EFW Development Timeline



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Next Steps



Pending approval of IEA, report will be brought back to Council in Fall 2010 for decision to move forward



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ISO 14001 Certification Solid Waste Management Facilities

Solid Waste Facility	ISO 14001 Registration Status
- Georgina Transfer Station - Asian Long Horned Beetle Site	- Implemented ISO 14001 requirements - Audit scheduled August 2010
4 MHSW/Electronics Depots - McCleary Court CEC	- Implementing ISO 14001 requirements - Audit scheduled August 2010
Waste Management Centre	- Implementing ISO 14001 requirements - Audit to be scheduled in 2011
- Elgin Mills CEC - York/Dufferin Source Separated Organics Facility	Registration to take place after construction (2011 – 2013)

Adoption of ISO 14001 for solid waste reaffirms York Region's commitment to environmental leadership



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Tap'd In Mobile Water Trailer



- Dispenses municipal drinking water to promote Tap'd In initiative
- Educational brochure and pledge sheet will accompany promotion
- Official launch at "Our Greener Side" celebration (May 8th)
- Trailer will be at future events:
 - Children's Water Festival (May 17th -21st)
 - Public Works Open House at Bales Drive (May 15th)

Tap'd In Trailer provides significant visibility at public events and highlights quality of York Region's drinking water



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Duffin Creek Stage 3 Expansion

- Construction currently underway
- Total capital budget is \$586M
- Stimulus funding total from Federal/Province is \$94M
- Provincial and Federal Contribution Agreements near completion
- Next Steps:
 - Execute Contribution Agreement with Federal and Provincial Governments
 - Tour planned for June 11th



Building Canada funding is a significant contribution to the Duffin Creek Stage 3 Expansion and a boost to our local economy



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Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) Events



McCleary Court CEC (April 25)

- Over 100 residents participated
- Over 5 tonnes of electrical waste collected
- Participating residents received a Toshiba credit and ballot for Earth Week Prize

Vaughan Environment Day (May 2)

- Over 300 residents participated
- Over 9 tonnes of electrical waste collected
- Next Events: May 15th in Richmond Hill and Keswick

These successful events build on WEEE strategy which continues to provide a valuable service to York Region residents



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Committee Action Items Status Updates

Action Item	Status
Tour of Duffin Creek	▪ Tour scheduled for June 11, 2010
Updates of Joint Committees with Area Municipalities	▪ Program updates are provided through reports ▪ Matrix with 2010 meeting dates to be presented at June Committee
Notification/Communication protocol on well status	▪ Protocols being incorporated into ISO procedures ▪ Update scheduled for June Commissioner's Update

Questions