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David Piccini, Minister of Environment, Conservation and Parks
Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks
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Dear Honourable David Piccini;

Re: Supporting Collaboration on Energy from Waste

Peterborough County's Waste Management Committee which consists of four Peterborough County Councilors and staff members received a presentation from Dr. Ray March on February 13, 2023 proposing a future energy from waste facility to service the Counties of Hastings, Kawartha Lakes, Northumberland, Peterborough, and Prince Edward and the Cities of Belleville, Peterborough, and Quinte West. This facility would allow these communities to transition from landfilling waste to utilizing an energy from waste facility similar to the Durham York Energy Centre currently in operation. The group Ray March is a part of, the Peterborough Professional Retirees Group has been promoting this opportunity for several years however has faced difficulty in attempting to create a collaborative program between these communities.

After receiving Ray March's presentation, the Waste Management Committee made the following resolution.

Moved by Warden Clark
Seconded by Councillor Nelson

That the delegation from Dr. Ray March regarding promoting energy from waste be received; and,

That the matter be referred to the Joint Waste Management Committee (with the City of Peterborough); and,

That a letter be sent to David Piccini, Minister of Environment, Conservation and Parks supporting this type of collaboration.

Carried



Peterborough County understands that to receive approval of any future waste options, a legislated non-biased Environmental Assessment process must be followed which considers all potential waste management options.

However, considering the Committee's resolution to support this type of collaboration between municipalities the County is hoping that you could provide some direction on how this collaboration on a potential energy from waste facility may be able to take place within the legislative requirements.

Dr. Ray March has suggested the development of a Feasibility Committee composed of representatives from each municipality. The committee could then apply to the Federation of Canadian Municipalities for grants to meet the cost of an experienced professional person to lead the committee.

We look forward to hearing from you on how to best support this type of collaboration between municipalities. Thank you.

Yours truly,

Sheridan Graham, CMO
Chief Administrative Officer (CAO)
Deputy Clerk, Deputy Treasurer