Port Hope Mayor and Councilors

Town Hall

56 Queen Street

Port Hope, ON

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Dear Mayor and Councilors,

As a Port Hope resident/taxpayer, I am opposed to REM’s application to build a Waste Incinerator in our municipality. My concerns are:

* Air quality and the health risk to my family
* This will be the largest Waste Incinerator using gasification technology in the world
* Ministry of the Environment is not conducting a Full Environmental Assessment
* Another environmental issue that could further damage Port Hope’s image
* Negative impact on my property value
* Negative impact on my business
* Company and technology have no track record in Canada, USA or Western Europe
* Importation of 540,000 tonnes of waste per year into Port Hope
* Port Hope and the County of Northumberland need to reduce waste, not incinerate it
* Hundreds of trucks a week bringing in garbage into Port Hope
* Inadequate public consultation by REM and Council
* REM’s changing facts and evasive response to public inquiry
* REM representing Waste Incineration as Power Generation\*[[1]](#footnote-1)\*
* The few jobs created may not be for local residents
* Port Hope residents are being used as guinea pigs for technology that has yet to meet any North American environmental standards

Comments:

I am asking the Port Hope Council to reject Entech-REM’s application to develop a power generation facility together with waste management and recycling facility by keeping the HOLD in place until the taxpayers and residents are convinced that this facility will not endanger our health, safety and livelihood.

Signature:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date:

Name:

Address:

1. \* \* The Canadian Council of Ministers of the Environment (CCME) classifies technology such as Entech-REM (Waste to Energy) as a Waste Incinerator [↑](#footnote-ref-1)