



Partners in Project Green Resource Reutilization Team

Minutes – Tuesday, March 24th, 2009

In attendance: *Chris Rickett (TRCA), Karyn Hogan (Peel), Sarah Mills (Recycling Council of Ontario), Andy Campbell (Waste Diversion Ontario), Ilan Salamon (Ministry of Environment), Stephen Rach (Canadian Manufacturers and Exporters Association), Murray Haight (University of Waterloo), Michael Pullen (Waste Management), Ian Graham (Yield Energy), Tom Ferencivic (Yield Energy), Randy McGill (GTAA), Jose Zafra (GTAA) and Bernie McIntyre (TRCA).*

Regrets: *George Mandrapilias (Ministry of Economic Development), Chris Quirke (Ministry of Economic Development), Renee Dello (City of Toronto), Raffaella Malfara (George Weston Ltd.), Doug Dittburner (Molson), Jorge Soares (Woodbine), Gary Wilde (Peel) and Phil Dick (OMAFRA).*

1. Review of Resource Reutilization Feasibility Study

- Chris Rickett provided an overview the proposed study and its work plan.
- The group provided some additional comments, including adding marketing and waste markets to the scope, and suggesting further places for the RFP to be posted.

ACTION ITEMS:

- ***TRCA to make changes to RFP and send out for March 26th, 2009.***
- ***TRCA to set-up an interview with top three proponents and extend invitation to team members to join.***
- ***TRCA to send RCO and WDO the RFP for distribution to their membership.***

2. Review of Food Reutilization Feasibility Study

- Yield Energy provided an overview of the food reutilization study that is being completed for the Pearson Eco-Business Zone. They highlighted that the process was going to look at pre-consumer and post-consumer waste, develop the business case for AD, and identify potential sites in the area for AD plants.
- Yield highlighted a number of the companies, organizations and waste haulers that have been responsive, as well as the barriers they've been facing, including CAs, getting data, and creating awareness with decision-makers.

ACTION ITEMS:

- ***TRCA to follow-up with Murray Haight re: graduate student to assist with survey.***
- ***TRCA to circulate work plan.***
- ***MOE to provide contact that may be of assistance in identifying CAs in the Pearson Eco-Business Zone.***
- ***TRCA to assist in making connections between Yield and local decision-makers.***

3. Vegawatt Proposal

- Chris Rickett provided a high-level outline of a potential project to work with restaurants on turning their waste cooking oil into electricity onsite.

4. Next Meeting - TBD