



PEEL WATERSHED
PLANNING COMMISSION
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OPEN LETTER

RE: Emerging Land-Use Scenarios for the Peel Region

Thank you for taking time to respond to our Scenario Options report. As indicated at the outset, the Commission presented these options based upon its assessment of key environmental values, and land-use interests. Its terms of reference are aimed at finding ways to sustain the Peel region's ecosystem resources, protect First Nation's traditional use, and accommodate an acceptable level of both renewable and non-renewable resource use.

Building upon the considerable analysis that went into producing that report, the Commission is drawing on further input from the general public, stakeholders organizations, and the Parties in shaping a final scenario that they consider is a 'best-fit' based upon its Criteria Selection filter. As indicated in the Options report and its earlier Methodology report, such a modified scenario was contemplated through this scenarios development exercise. The implications of any scenario to all land-users (both renewable and non-renewable resource industries) will also have to be analyzed, along with the potential of existing, and emerging environmental mitigation strategies, policy, regulatory and legal considerations.

On behalf of the Commission, thank you for taking the time to present your comments, concerns and suggestions. We welcome any further comments, and encourage you to follow the Peel WEB-site for further updates on our work.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Reg C. Whiten, P.Ag. MCIP". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Reg C. Whiten, P.Ag MCIP
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