

Big potential for renewable energy in Canada: Reed

A renewable energy report released by Halton-Peel MP Julian Reed states there's tremendous renewable potential in Canada, but much of it remains unexploited.

The report, entitled Unlimited Potential: Capitalizing on Canada's Untapped Renewable Energy Resources, was released last Friday to members of parliament.

The report indicates through specific economic incentives, bet-

ter accounting of hidden environmental and health costs, targeted policy actions and government leadership, the renewable energy sector in Canada could flourish.

"This report should serve to calm recent fears of economic losses as a result of ratifying the Kyoto Protocol," said Mr. Reed, who's also chair of the Caucus Working Group on Environmental Technologies - Renewable Energy.

"There are substantial gains to be made for Canada if we look to Kyoto as an opportunity to lead the way by developing innovative solutions."

Thirty-two Liberal senators and members of parliament have endorsed the report so far.

"I am enthusiastic about the substantial Liberal Caucus support for this initiative," he continued.

"It's about common sense solutions. It's time to level the playing field between conventional forms of energy and renewable technologies."

The Caucus Working Group on Environmental Technologies - Renewable Energy was established in the fall of 2001 with a mandate to examine various renewable energy technologies, their successes and failures and the barriers to bringing these technologies into mainstream use.

A copy of the report is available on-line at www.julianreed.parl.gc.ca.

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The Community Services Department of the Town of Milton will host a public open house for the Drumquin Park Master Plan April 10 at Hugh Foster Hall.

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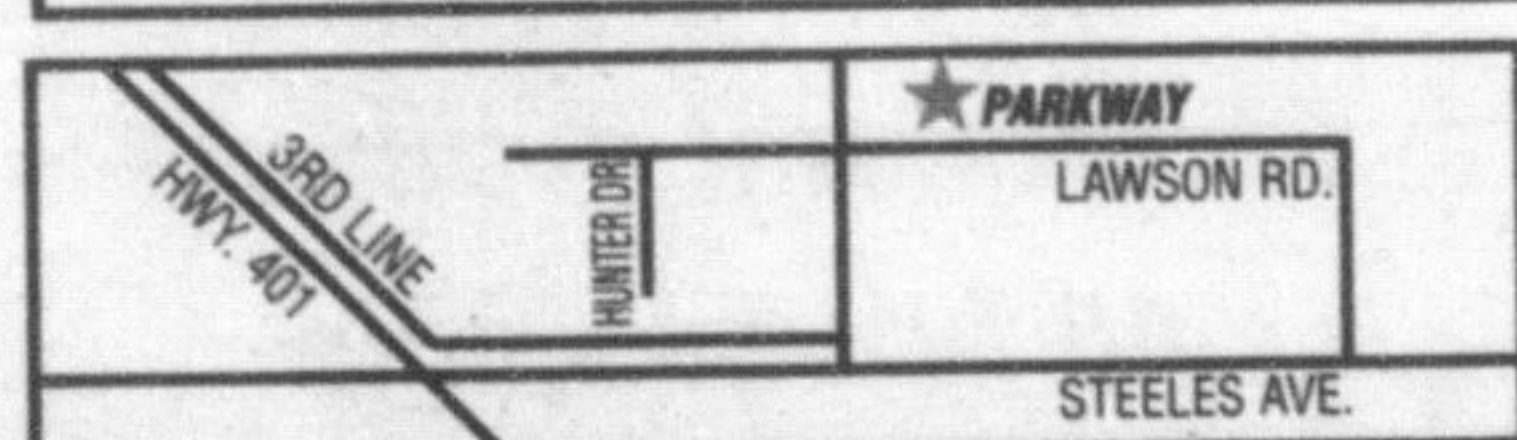
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