Day comes down on Halton Hills over power plant

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A local councillor and the mayor of Halton Hills are once again trading barbs over the power plant that's slated to be built on Steeles Avenue, just over the Milton border.

The situation started Monday evening at town council when Ward 1 Councillor Rick Day brought up the fact Halton Hills has withdrawn its request for the Ministry of the Environment to 'bump up', or elevate TransCanada Energy's (TCE) application to require an individual environmental assessment.

He questioned the environmental science the neighbouring municipality used to make its decision, asking Halton Hills Mayor Rick Bonnette and his council, "Where's the beef?"

"Where's the science on the safety of this plant for the people of Halton Hills and Milton?" Day questioned.

He said he thinks if the plant's host municipality withdraws its bump up request, then TCE's case is strengthened.

He was also critical of the money and land Halton Hills

will be receiving from TCE — \$1.5 million to assume the municipality's obligation for water and sewer service costs in the 401 industrial corridor, \$250,000 for a community project and about eight acres of TCE's property that'll be used as a public open

"Shame on them for taking all that and property to let money

TransCanada through," said Day, adding that the big issue is people's health, "not getting as much money and property as you can for it."

Ward 3 Councillor Cindy Lunau said she wouldn't question Halton Hills' right to change its terms, and Day concurred that the municipality is free to do whatever it wants, "smart or stupid."

"If it's threatening the health of the people of Milton, I don't care if feelings are hurt," he said.

Bonnette fired back in an interview with the Champion Thursday.

"I am disappointed once again at Councillor Day trying to



Rick Day

make more headlines for himself," he said.

He pointed out that Milton had a chance to spend \$50,000 on an independent study of the plant to "put their money where their mouth is," but council decided not to do

"But again, it was a motion by Rick Day and I guess he doesn't have that much clout around the Milton Chambers unless it is to approve more housing developments for Milton," he said.

Bonnette also explained Halton Hills' decision to withdraw the bump up request wasn't science-based, but rather see REGION on page A14

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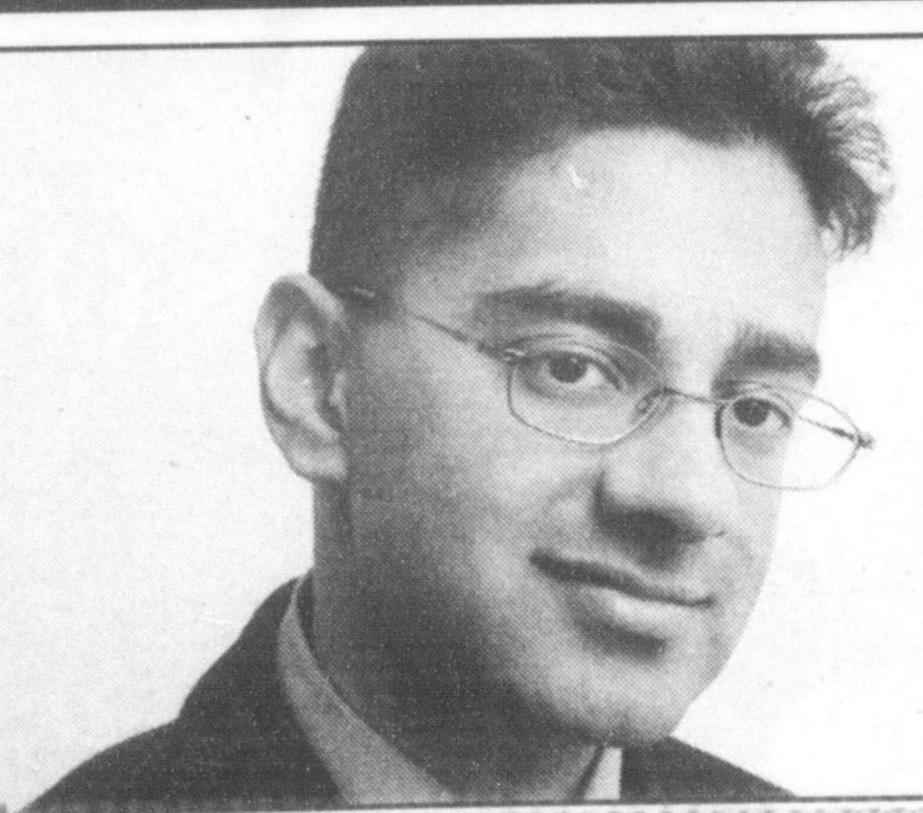
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