



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

320 PORTAGE AVENUE, FORT FRANCES, ONTARIO P9A 3P9

email: town@fort-frances.com

www.fort-frances.com

September 1, 2005

John Howard III, President
Distributed Generation Solutions
503 Abbey Way
Mendota Heights,
MN 55120 USA

Dear Mr. Howard:

The Town of Fort Frances is delighted to add our letter of support to the Renewable Energy Clean Air Project (RECAP) located in International Falls, Minnesota.

The Town of Fort Frances has a strong interest in Plasma Gasification and is investigating participation with the project located in International Falls, Minnesota. The benefits of this type of project in Northern Minnesota and Northern Ontario are far-reaching and significant. Our organization recognizes the importance of finding solutions to the municipal waste problem that affects so many rural communities. Energy independence and community sustainability, are common themes for this project. The Town of Fort Frances is interested in the possibility of supplying municipal solid waste as feedstock for the plasma gasification process. We look forward to future discussions on this project.

On behalf of Town of Fort Frances, we look forward to working on RECAP to make it a success. Please contact me at (807)-274-5323 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Mayor Dan Onichuk
Town of Fort Frances

DO/kl