

**FREQUENTLY ASKED
QUESTIONS continued...**

Q. Are there alternatives to reduce greenhouse gases that would not produce fine particulate emissions?

A. *YES. Ft. St. James heats their civic buildings with geothermal heat. Cheaper energy could also be provided by local mills with no increase in emissions.*

Q. Is this the only Phase for the proposed energy plant?

A. *NO. The City has indicated that there will be a Phase 2.*

Q. Has the city elaborated on the size or emissions level of Phase 2?

A. *NO.*

Q. Will there be other pollution associated with this plant, other than stack emissions?

A. *YES. Trucks will be delivering biomass (wood) fuel on a regular basis. Dust and organic matter from the biomass is expected. In addition, a significant amount of ash must be removed from the furnace, so there is the possibility of ash dust being wafted by wind and dispersed around the area. Noise pollution from the stack is also a possibility.*

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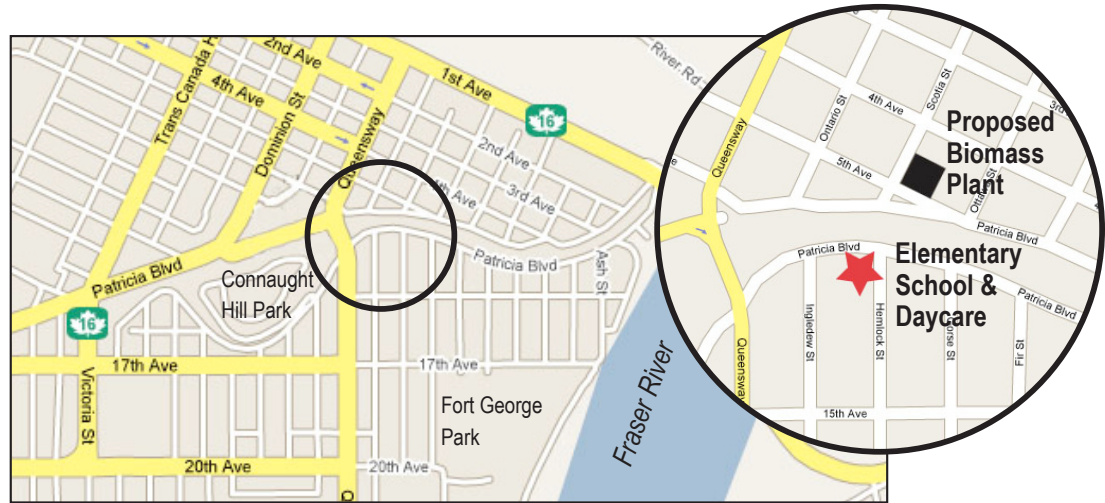
About the Biomass
Energy Plant the City
of Prince George
proposes to build
in the downtown area.

PROPOSED BIOMASS ENERGY PLANT for Prince George, BC

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The Millar Addition Citizen's Coalition (MACC) opposes the proposed construction of a biomass energy plant in Prince George. This proposed facility will further degrade the already heavily polluted airshed in the bowl of our city.

PROPOSED LOCATION



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

- Q. Will the proposed biomass energy plant emit fine particulate into the local airshed?
- A. **YES.**
- Q. Are there negative health effects associated with fine particulate?
- A. **YES. Respiratory illnesses and cardiac problems are directly associated.**
- Q. Is the proposed location in the Prince George bowl area?
- A. **YES. Proposed location is at 5th and Scotia, near Plaza 400 and the Keg.**
- Q. Is the proposed location near a residential area?

- A. **YES. In addition, the proposed location is approximately 100 meters away from a school, daycare and learning disabilities center attended by approximately 200 children. Hundreds of residents including families with children, seniors and those in seniors housing establishments live in the area.**
- Q. Is the proposed location near downtown businesses?
- A. **YES. Dozens of city businesses surround the proposed location.**
- Q. Are there city recreation areas or attractions near the proposed location that draw people from all over the city?
- A. **YES. Fort George Park, Exploration Place, Cottonwood Park, trail networks, and the Farmer's Market attract hundreds of Prince George citizens on a daily basis. Many**

individuals and groups walk and run on the area trails in an effort to maintain a healthy lifestyle.

- Q. Would this plant have a tall emissions stack that would be an eyesore?
- A. **YES. The current city model has an emissions stack between 5 and 8 storeys tall. To add perspective, Plaza 400 is 5 storeys and the Coast Inn of the North is 9 storeys tall.**
- Q. Has the City provided any detailed information regarding this energy plant?
- A. **NO.**
- Q. How is this proposed energy plant funded?
- A. **With our tax dollars. Three levels of government are involved. No private investment exists in this project.**