

**Owens Corning Composite Materials Canada LP Guelph Plant
Public Liaison Committee (PLC)
Meeting Summary
April 14, 2026
5:30 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.**

PLC Members in Attendance:

Tyler Black, Environmental Health Specialist, Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph Public Health
Caroline Forsyth, Guelph Water Works

Absent:

John Kinkead, Community Member
Melanie Lamb, Tow Rivers Neighbourhood Group
Stefanie Nadalin, Principal, Sacred Heart Catholic Elementary School
Lorraine Pagnan, Community Member
Andy Veilleux, President, Guelph Chamber of Commerce

Representatives from Owens Corning Guelph:

Brett Arnold, Quality Leader
Patrick Drabicki, Environment, Health and Safety Leader
Kate Stanley, Community Liaison Representative
Jeff Taylor, Plant Manager

Other Attendees:

Danielle Agar, Montrose Environmental Group
Penny McInnis, Montrose Environmental Group

Facilitator

Kelly Henry

Meeting Handouts:

- Draft PLC Meeting Summary – Jan. 27, 2026
- Fact Sheet – Summary of Site Specific Standard Application Request
- How to Submit a Public Comment to the EOR

Welcome and Introductions

- Kelly Henry greeted the committee members and reviewed the mission of the PLC. She shared information on the passing of Marcel Schlaf, a professor of chemistry at the University of Guelph and PLC member. Marcel died suddenly of a heart attack on Feb. 1 at his home. Kate Stanley attended Marcel's Celebration of Life, held April 11 at the University of Guelph campus, where he was fondly remembered by family, friends and colleagues.

Old Business

- The group finalized the Jan. 27, 2006, PLC meeting summary. It will be posted to the website (ocguelph.com).

Plant Update

- Jeff Taylor gave an update on:
 - Community

- Brett Arnold was an invited guest lecturer at the University of Guelph and presented Chemistry and Industry to the students.
 - Owens Corning recently received a request to participate in a science class at the Sacred Heart School. Owens Corning adopted the Sacred Heart School many years ago and has a history of supporting school programs throughout the year.
 - The staff addressed recent comments on Facebook concerning the facility's former research building located on York Road. While the building was decommissioned in 2012, the plant continues to provide security around the structure, including alarms and video cameras. In addition, fire controls are regularly inspected and maintained.
- Patrick Drabicki gave an update on:
 - Health and Safety
 - No reportable incidents or injuries occurred since the last PLC meeting.
 - The facility has completed its machine guarding pedestrian safety project, along with process improvements.
- Jeff Taylor and Brett Arnold discussed:
 - Business and Operations
 - The sale of Owens Corning's Glass Reinforcements Business to the Praana Group is expected to be finalized during the second quarter.
 - The company continues to see strong customer demand for its products. The team is developing new applications, which are being well received by customers.
 - The facility's roofing project is progressing, with the latest section expected to be completed by the end of April. Over the last 14 years, the plant has worked on replacing various sections of the roof, representing a substantial capital investment by the company.
 - An exhaust fan has been installed in the forehearth exhaust area. The purpose of the fan is to improve dispersion. The group looked at the geography of modelled concentrations of hexavalent chromium emissions, comparing the modelled effects of the current approved site specific standard value, the new value requested by the Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP) and the future value to be achieved.
 - Particulate source testing was conducted in January. The MECP indicated through discussions with the Facility in late 2025 that particulate source testing would be a condition of the Site-Specific Standard (SSS) approval. The Facility used data from 1996 in its modelling because doing so was expected to be a conservative approach to the modeling. In 1996, upgrades to the furnace had not yet been made and a third product line was in production. The results of the January 2026 source testing confirmed concentrations and mass emission rates were found to be lower than the values from the 1996 data used in the SSS Renewal Application. The new testing data was compared to the original data in the Supplemental Technology Feasibility Report originally submitted in September 2025, but the Facility will not be resubmitting its application.
- Jeff Taylor discussed:
 - Site-Specific Standard (SSS) Renewal Application Overview
 - The SSS renewal application was submitted to the Ministry on March 28, 2025.

- The plant continues to meet regularly with representatives from the MECP for updates on action plan items and feedback on their review.
 - The basis for Owens Corning’s updated site-specific standard is the use of a Ministry-approved mathematical air dispersion model.
 - The company is addressing dispersion via the forehearth stack, which is a larger contributor to the Point of Impingement (POI). The furnace is now the lowest contributor to POI.
- The target approval date is June 30, 2026, which is the regulatory expiry date of the current site-specific standard.
- March 2026:
 - MECP provided draft approval documents (SSS Approval and Environmental Compliance Approval with Limited Operational Flexibility).
 - Owens Corning had a 30-day period to review and comment on the draft approval documents (March 12 to April 12).
 - Comments were submitted to the MECP on March 30.
- April 2026 to June 2026:
 - Environmental Registry of Ontario posting will be published on <https://ero.ontario.ca/>
 - 45-day public comment period. (Note: This was subsequently changed to a 30-day comment period.)
 - MECP to review Environmental Registry of Ontario comments.
 - Final approval documents to be provided by June 30, 2026.
- How to submit comments:
 - Once the comment period opens, the public is invited to submit comments to the Environmental Registry of Ontario (ERO).
 - A How to Submit a Public Comment handout was provided to help guide members through the process should they choose to submit.
 - Jeff committed to providing notification to the PLC when the application is posted for comment.

Regulatory Reporting

- Jeff Taylor discussed:
 - The regulatory reporting schedule for 2026.
 - Written Summary for Site Specific Action Plan (Submitted: March 31)
 - Emission Summary and Dispersion Modelling Report Update (Due: June 30; Completed and submitted by March 31.)
 - National Pollutant Release Inventory and Greenhouse Gas Reporting (Due: June 1)
 - Acoustic Assessment Report (Due: June 30)
 - ECA Annual Written Summary (Due: August 31)

Community Hot Topics

- Caroline Forsyth said construction continues at the Waterworks site, as the city upgrades the facility to meet the needs of a growing population. The construction project, which involves installing dual water chambers, is expected to be completed next year.

- Tyler Black reported that the health department is preparing for the summer and the onset of “tick season.”
- The group toured the facility’s newly renovated offices.

Action Items:

The company will:

- Seek and implement opportunities for driving additional reductions.
- Continue to report testing results to the Ministry and PLC.
- Post the June 23, 2026, PLC agenda to the website a month prior to the next meeting.
- Commit to continue the PLC.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, June 23, 2026

- Review the Site-Specific Standard (SSS) Renewal Application.
- Provide an update on regulatory reporting for 2026.
- Share information on the company’s operations.