

Hello,

Please note the following response to Speak to City Council has been submitted at Wednesday October 22nd 2025 11:01 AM with reference number 2025-10-22-007.

- **What would you like to speak to Council about:**
Proposed Versorium Gas Generating Plant
- **Is this an item scheduled on a current agenda?:**
Yes
- **If yes, please provide report title or number.**
I believe this will be posted on October 23rd for the Growth Standing Committee meeting October 28th
- **Provide as much information as you can about the matter you would like to speak to:**
The Growth Standing Committee will consider to recommend the Versorium gas generating station on Central Avenue to Council to approve a motion of support, needed for Versorium to submit its proposal to the IESO.

I am the lead organizer for CUSP - Citizens United for a Sustainable Planet, a Thunder Bay based grassroots climate justice organization. I would like to provide context for the Standing Committee by briefly describing the science of the current state of the climate crisis. I would then like to describe the impact the proposed gas generating station would have and how it goes completely against the City's Net-Zero Strategy.

- **Provide specific actions you would like Council to take:**
We are urging the Standing Committee not to support the proposed Versorium gas generating station.
- **Have you already been in contact with City staff in regards to the subject matter of your deputation request?**
No
- **Please select the date of the meeting:**
Standing Committee - Tuesday, October 28 2025
- **Please choose**
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- **Organization you represent: (optional)**
CUSP - Citizens United for a Sustainable Planet
- **Please note the names of the presenters that will be attending with you:**
NA
- **Please indicate how you intend to participate in the meeting.**
In Person