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Subject: Illegal Land Grab in York Region- Hands Off The Greenbelt and the Oak Ridges Moraine

Premier Doug Ford's promise that his government "won't touch the Greenbelt, we won't build on the Greenbelt" may soon be put to its first post-election challenge.

Thanks to a last-minute Committee motion from Iain Lovatt, Mayor of the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville, York Region Council will be debating this Thursday, June 30th on whether to adopt an illegal Official Plan that seeks to destroy and develop part of the Oak Ridges Moraine and Greenbelt. The Plan is illegal because the Provincial Greenbelt Plan marks these lands as permanently off-limits for suburban boundary expansion, and the *Planning Act* prohibits Official Plans that do not conform with the Greenbelt Plan.

<https://environmentaldefence.ca/2022/06/28/york-region-set-to-debate-illegal-land-grab/>