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Subject: New Business Item 9(b) – Cogeneration: Possible TTC Opportunities

Greetings

Councillor Stintz's in exploring co-generation at the head office site is commendable. Overall, we're energy pigs - and better efficiency, including tri-generation is smarter.

As you all know, there's too much to do and not enough time and money. I thus didn't get around/know about the trashing of the former Lansdowne garage/site which also had a larger chimney/boiler, and given its proximity to Bloor and the subway, did think that it was quite a waste of an opportunity to start having the energy lifeboat aspect of self-reliance and generation by not having this site kept for electricity generation for the Bloor/Danforth line, though it would be a behemoth I guess. But if we'd captured the embodied energy of the place by retention, then maybe you could have tried to leverage it for a LOT of money, except this area isn't always Liberal...

I imagine other systems are ahead of us on this....

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