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## MEDIA RELEASE

### **Ontario Invites Public Presentations on Regional Government Review Special Advisors to Meet with Local Individuals and Organizations**

2019-04-03 – Essa residents are advised that the Province is seeking input on the Regional Government Review scheduled to occur for the County of Simcoe. Essa is opposed to any restructuring plan or plan for amalgamation which would lessen local representation and the opportunity for local input. Essa has a concern that it will lose control over water and sewer services and/or other services which are currently provided efficiently and in a cost-effective manner.

Township of Essa Council is encouraging members of the public to participate by taking part in an [online survey](#) which is open until May 21, 2019.

Additionally, a meeting will be scheduled at the County of Simcoe. Persons interested in making a presentation on the Regional Government Review can do so by registering online at [Ontario.ca/regionalgovernment](http://Ontario.ca/regionalgovernment) starting April 3, 2019. Special Advisors will assess the feedback and provide their advice and recommendations to Minister Clark this summer.

For more information on the Regional Government Review, members of the public are encouraged to visit the Province's website at:  
<https://www.ontario.ca/page/consultation-regional-government-review>

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