

Meeting Summary Notes

Stelco Hamilton Community Liaison Committee (CLC)

April 29, 2026 – Virtual Meeting

CLC Members in Attendance:

Jochen Bezner, Tim Crawford, Stacey Currie, Kristin O'Connor, Lukas Reidinger, Julie Wedzinga, Sara Yonson

Other Attendees:

Bex Mertz-Shea	Katie Chan	Shardul Tiwari
Brody R	Lynda Lukasik	Trevor Harris
Evan Ubene	Mahtab Masouminia	
Jon Whittington	Mary Ellen	
Kaela Buck	Kat Bezner	

Welcome

Review and Approval of Agenda

The committee accepted them as presented. The committee also accepted the draft meeting notes of the January 21, 2026 previous meeting. The meeting began with the committee watching a video on cokemaking to increase the group's familiarity with the process.

Coke Battery Performance

Katie provided a summary of the performance of the Hamilton Works coke battery operations for Q1 2026 based on the Method 303 environmental audits conducted on a regular basis. Coke battery audit results demonstrated compliance with all 2026 limits.

In response to attendee questions, the auditing process was described. Stelco provided some background on how the thresholds were developed and are a part of the facility's air permit. There was a discussion related to coke battery stack emission opacity.

Kaela commented on the Ministry continuing to work with the facility and conducting independent Method 303 audits of the coke battery operations. Tim communicated that he was aware of the operational issues Stelco had been experiencing and understood steps were being taken to remedy the issues. MECP provided an overview of the reporting process for emissions from the battery stack.

Community Comments

Committee members and observers inquired about the use of coke oven gas and frequency of flaring. Stelco shared that their flares were combusting excess coke oven gas; not releasing excess gas.

Adjournment

The next meeting is scheduled for Wed. July 29, 2026.