Dr. Anastasia Lintner of Canadian Environmental Law Association presents:

“Do you believe Ontario's Clean Water, Clean Air and Greenbelt Plan are important policies that protect human health and the environment?”

The Ontario government's Bill 66, the proposed Restoring Ontario's Competitiveness Act, 2018, aims to bypass such policies in favour of job creation opportunities. If Bill 66 is enacted as proposed, each municipality will have a choice about whether or not they will allow businesses to bypass these policies. Bill 66 is part of the Ontario government's Open for Business Action Plan, suggesting that if municipalities choose to continue to subject eligible development proposals to the current processes they aren't ‘open for business’. The Ontario government is signalling that they will not proceed with the proposed new planning tool at this time in response to what they have been hearing from MPPs, municipalities, and others.

Dr. Anastasia Lintner will summarize the Ontario government's open-for-business planning by-law powers as proposed in Bill 66, provide context for what the proposal means to the City of Kingston, and share information about the environmental NGO campaign.

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