



April 9, 2017

The Inverhuron Committee

Dear Inverhuron Residents:

The Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency contacted Ontario Power Generation on April 5, 2017 to indicate that "additional information is required from OPG to meet the requirements outlined in the Minister's request" (letter of February 18, 2017) asking for further study to be done before a decision is made on their proposal to build a low and intermediate-level repository on the Bruce Nuclear Power site.

Ontario Power Generation submitted a Response Report to the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency (CEAA) on December 28, 2016 and the CEAA reviewed this Response in light of the requirements contained in the Minister's letter

The Inverhuron Committee, as part of a public comment period, submitted feedback to the CEAA on the document prepared by OPG. Our submission can be found at: [TIC submission](#).

In their April 5th letter the CEAA indicates that "taking into consideration the comments received, the Agency has determined that additional information is required from OPG to meet the requirements outlined in the Minister's request".

Further study is requested concerning more in-depth consideration of alternate locations, the analysis of the cumulative effects assessment and OPG's commitments relative to mitigation.

It is interesting to note that these are the exact areas of study that were requested in the first letter from the Minister.

The Inverhuron Committee welcomes this as a step forward in terms of assessing the viability and risk of this project and supports the Minister's request wholeheartedly.

Our assessment of the work provided by OPG at the end of December is that it was non-specific, repetitive, and the estimates provided for transportation of the waste were over-emphasized.

The Inverhuron Committee continues to be working with partners across North America to follow the continuing evolution of the project, to give feedback and to ensure that the Great Lakes are protected.

The Minister's request for OPG to research alternative sites in a more in-depth manner is, of course, our main interest in the project.

W5 BOOSTS AWARENESS



A broadcast on April 1st moved our mission of awareness a giant leap forward when CTV's W5 aired [Nuclear Tomb](#) a 23-minute look at the issue from all sides.

Respected news anchor Lloyd Robertson interviewed The Inverhuron Committee Chair, Marti McFadzean, the [SOS Great Lakes](#) spokesperson, Jill Taylor and U.S. Congressman Dan Kildee along with several OPG spokespeople and the Mayor of Kincardine.

Some 900,000 Canadians viewed this program which significantly heightened public awareness of and interest in this issue. We urge you to watch this broadcast and to share it widely with your networks.

Good to see the concerned citizens of Inverhuron and The Inverhuron Committee front and centre at the W5 Town Hall meeting moderated by Lloyd Robertson: Dale Palin, Ian and Sharman Howe, Sharon Cross, Doug Hunter and Marti McFadzean. Just behind are Eugene and Ann Bourgeois, Bob McKenzie and Sharon and Ross Martin. Others had planned to attend but had to cancel due to bad weather - Highway 21 was closed all day.



Town Hall Meeting at the Legion, March 10, 2017

MEDIA COVERAGE

The Minister of the Environment and Climate Change's request for more information from OPG is in the news. Below are four recent articles - two in Canada and two in the States. The Canadian Press and Associated Press articles would have wide distribution.

The Star, by Jennifer Wells, Business Columnist, Friday, April 7, 2017

[Time to clean up OPG's flawed approach to nuclear waste burial: Wells](#)

CTV News Kitchener by Colin Perkel, The Canadian Press, Friday, April 7, 2017

[Feds say OPG's analysis of other sites for nuclear waste burial superficial](#)

Fox News, Associated Press, April 6, 2017

[Canadian officials want more info on proposed waste storage](#)



Rep. Dan Kildee, D-Mich

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Detroit News, by Leonard N. Fleming, April 6, 2017

[Canadian agency delays approving nuclear waste site](#)

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