



July 28, 2014

The Honourable Kathleen Wynne, M.P.P.  
Premier of Ontario  
Legislative Building  
Queen's Park  
Toronto ON M7A 1A1

Dear Premier:

**Re: Deep Geological Nuclear Repositories**

Please be advised that the Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Meaford adopted the following resolution at its meeting of July 28, 2014:

**Whereas** Ontario Power Generation is proposing to construct an underground long-term burial facility for all of Ontario's low and intermediate level radioactive nuclear waste at the Bruce Nuclear Generating Station, some of which is highly radioactive and will remain toxic for over 100,000 years. The site would be approximately 400 meters below the lake level; and

**Whereas** water is Canada's most important resource and should be protected and managed prudently; and

**Whereas** the Great Lakes are an irreplaceable natural resource, containing 21% of the world's and 95% of North America's fresh water vital to human and environmental health; and

**Whereas** the Great Lakes including Georgian Bay are a source of drinking water for millions of people; and

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**Whereas** placing a permanent nuclear burial facility so close to the Great Lakes is ill-advised and has potential damage from leakage or breach of radioactivity;

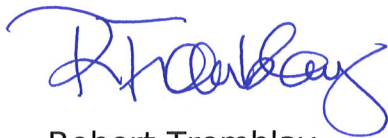
**Therefore be it resolved that** the Council of the Municipality of Meaford does not support an underground nuclear waste repository near or around the Great Lakes; and

**Be it further resolved that** the Council of the Municipality of Meaford urges the Government of Canada and the Government of the Province of Ontario to seek alternatives to Ontario Power Generation's proposal to bury radioactive nuclear waste in the Great Lakes Basin.

A copy of this resolution was also sent to the Right Honourable Stephen Harper, P.C., M.P., Prime Minister of Canada.

If you require further information, please contact the undersigned at (519) 538-1060 ext. 1115 or by email [rtremblay@meaford.ca](mailto:rtremblay@meaford.ca).

Yours sincerely,



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