



**April 21, 2015**

## The Inverhuron Committee

Dear Inverhuron Resident:

We hope you had a good winter. We are pleased to update you on the latest news on Ontario Power Generation's (OPG) proposed project to bury low and intermediate level nuclear waste in a Deep Geologic Repository (DGR) at the Bruce Nuclear site.

### Joint Review Panel Report due May 6, 2015

The three person Joint Review Panel, named by the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency will submit their report to the Minister of the Environment, Leona Aglukkaq on or before May 6, 2015.

The Joint Review Panel has indicated that they will be including a recommendation to the Minister of the Environment in their report as to whether the proposed project should be approved and licensed. They have also indicated that their report will list the major concerns of the public who spoke to them over the course of two years.

Upon receipt of the report, the Minister of the Environment has 120 days to study it and then present her recommendation to the Cabinet. This would likely mean that a decision will not be forthcoming until the end of summer/ beginning of fall. There will undoubtedly be an election this fall, so we do not know if that will impact announcements.

### Mounting Opposition from the United States

U. S. Rep. Dan Kildee, a Democratic member of the United States Congress, representing Michigan's 5th Congressional District, deposited a bi-partisan resolution in Congress on March 16, 2015 which asks the President and the Secretary of State to request that the Canadian Government not permanently store nuclear waste within the Great Lakes Basin. Congressman Kildee has support from both political parties and the states of New York and Ohio.

For recent media coverage of his resolution:

*Michigan Radio*, By Jennifer White, Apr 10, 2015

[U.S. Rep. Dan Kildee wants to block nuclear waste site near Lake Huron](#)

*Detroit Free Press*, By Todd Spangler, April 10, 2015

[Kildee wants to stop Canadian nuke waste site](#)

*The Detroit News*, Melissa Nann Burke and Jim Lynch, April 10, 2015

[Kildee opposing nuke waste near Lake Huron](#)

## 149 Resolutions Opposing the DGR Passed

As of April 16, 2015, 149 towns/cities/counties in the United States and Canada, representing 20.4 million residents, have passed resolutions opposing Ontario Power Generation's project to permanently store nuclear waste at the Bruce Nuclear Reactor site, 1.2 kms. from Lake Huron. Check out the Stop the Great Lakes Nuclear Dump [website](#) for the complete list of the resolutions and a map showing the locations.

In addition, this group has just under 75,000 signatures on a petition to oppose the project. If you haven't signed the petition yet, you can do it from their [website](#).

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