

Nuclear Waste Update

Dear Inverhuron Residents:

The Saugeen Ojibway Nation (SON) has voted and, in a sweeping majority, has declared "NO" to the proposed Ontario Power Generation (OPG) nuclear repository at the Bruce site.

[ARTICLE](#) from London CTV NEWS from January 31, 2020



The vote was taken on January 31, 2020 and included all SON people 16 years of age and older. Of the 1,232 members who voted, 1,058 voted no, with 170 yes votes and 4 spoiled ballots.

Chief Anoquot of the SON spoke about this vote as being both historic and significant.

[ARTICLE](#) Vote Results message from the Chiefs and Councils, January 31, 2020



Chiefs and Councils Saugeen Ojibway Nation

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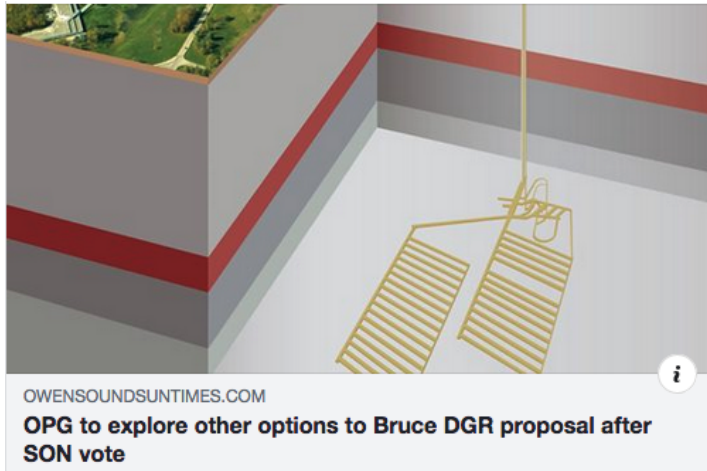
SAUGEEN OJIBWAY NATION VOTES NO ON DGR

Saukiing Anishnaabekling, ON - Collectively, the Chippewas of Nawash Unceded First Nation and the Chippewas of Saugeen First Nation are referred to as the Saugeen Ojibway Nation (SON). Our Territory (Saukiing Anishnaabekling) encompasses much of the Saugeen Peninsula, extending down south of Goderich and east of Collingwood. Between the two communities, we have over 4,500 members.

In 2013, OPG said they would not build the nuclear repository for low and intermediate nuclear waste under the Bruce site without the SON's approval.

As a result, Ontario Power Generation has responded that they will begin a new process to search for other options/sites for the disposal of the low and intermediate level nuclear waste. This process, they say, may take up to 30 years.

[ARTICLE](#) from Owen Sound Times on February 1, 2020



The Inverhuron Committee, along with many other partners (Save our Saugeen Shores, SOS Great Lakes, Stop the Great Lakes Nuclear Dump, the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence Cities Initiative, almost 200 Municipalities and Counties and a petition signed by 100,000 individuals and groups) has been working on this issue since 2012.

The Inverhuron Committee has written and presented submissions to the government through the two Joint Review Panel Hearings and interacted with a variety of Canadian and American politicians, media and environmental groups such as Northwatch, the Canadian Environmental Law Association, Greenpeace and Ontario Great Lakes Initiative. It has been an educational journey for all of us.

On that note, I wish to thank The Inverhuron Committee, current and former* members:

Marti McFadzean, Chair
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The Inverhuron Committee will remain vigilant and engaged as Ontario Power Generation seeks to find a new home for the nuclear waste.

At the moment, South Bruce and Ignace are the two remaining sites being examined for a second repository for high level waste. Boreholes are being drilled near Teeswater, Ontario.

Thank you to the community for your support and financial contributions over the last eight years.

Marti McFadzean, Chair, The Inverhuron Committee

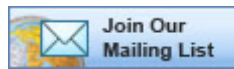
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