



February 20, 2016

## The Inverhuron Committee

Dear Inverhuron Resident:

On February 18, 2016, The Honorable Catherine McKenna, Minister of the Environment and Climate Change, sent a letter to Ms. Laurie Swami, Vice-President of Nuclear Services with Ontario Power Generation, requesting further information and/or studies regarding the nuclear waste proposal by Ontario Power Generation for the Bruce site.

Ms. McKenna has requested the proponent advise her no later than April 18, 2016 when it anticipates being in a position to submit the requested studies and additional information.

The Minister has requested the following information and studies:

- A study that details the environmental effects of technically and economically feasible alternate locations for the Project, with specific reference to actual locations that would meet Ontario Power Generation's criteria for technical and economic feasibility. In addition, Ontario Power Generation is to indicate what the incremental costs and risks would be for additional off-site transportation of the nuclear waste.
- An updated analysis of the cumulative environmental effects of the Project in light of the results from the Phase 1 Preliminary Assessments undertaken by the Nuclear Waste Management Organization, which identified three potential host communities that fall within the traditional territory of the Saugeen Ojibway Nation.
- An updated list of mitigation commitments for each identified adverse effect under CEAA 2012. Ontario Power Generation shall identify out-dated or redundant commitments that were previously brought forward to the Panel.

We believe that it is the intention of the Honorable Minister to interview the Joint Review Panel members as well.

Most national newspapers and television media have carried this important story. Check out our Facebook page, our webpage or twitter account for a listing of the news items.

An article in the London Free Press, February 19, 2016, reported that Ontario "Premier Kathleen Wynne says Ontario will look closer at the science of burying nuclear waste near Lake Huron ...it is better to be safe than sorry."

In addition, the New Democratic Party, under the advice of MPs Brian Masse and Nathan Allen, have

prepared a resolution to go to the Federal Parliament, asking for a Hearing, under the Environmental Committee, relative to this project. This resolution has not yet gone to a vote. The Inverhuron Committee has been asked to be a potential witness should this event occur.

Please continue to send letters to the Minister of the Environment and Climate Change and your MP indicating your opposition to the project. Email [Doug Hunter](#) for sample letters.

We will endeavour to keep our community updated through our website and our Facebook page over the next several months as we receive more information.

Thank you for your support.

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