



September 15, 2013

The Inverhuron Committee

Dear Inverhuron Resident:

The Public Hearing begins this Monday, September 16th in Kincardine on a proposal to construct an underground nuclear dump at the Bruce Nuclear site just 1.2 kilometres from Lake Huron.

The Inverhuron Committee will be there representing our community.

In an effort to keep you informed, we will be sending weekly updates as the Joint Review Panel Public Hearing for the deep geologic repository proposal continues.

We have started Tweeting and plan to tweet from the Hearing. You can follow us on Twitter @inverhuroncom or on our new website, www.inverhuroncommittee.ca where our tweets are posted on our home page.

Stay in touch. Monitor our website.

Public Hearing Sept. 16 - Oct. 11, 2013

The Public Hearing starts tomorrow at 1 PM in Kincardine at the Legion Hall. The hearing will open with remarks by the Saugeen Ojibway Nations and OPG. Kincardine Mayor Larry Kraemer will provide his 30-minute oral intervention later in the afternoon.

Tuesday morning **David Ulrich**, Executive Director of the **Great Lakes and St. Lawrence Cities Initiative** will present his organization's objections to the project. Note: Marti (and Sandy) McFadzean drove 10 hours to Marquette, Michigan to address this organization at their annual meeting in June. We are certain that this face-to-face representation helped the 100-plus member mayors support The Inverhuron Committee's opposition to the DGR in the Great Lakes Basin.

Inverhuron resident, **Joanne Martin's** 30-minute oral presentation is Thursday,

September 19th in the afternoon. Please come out and support Joanne. Click here for an [updated Public Hearing schedule](#)

Notable speakers of particular interest to us this week are **Brennain Lloyd of Northwatch**, Wednesday afternoon, September 18th and **Bev Fernandez of Stop the Great Lakes Nuclear Dump** on Saturday afternoon, September 21st.

The public hearing is open to all. If you are not able to attend in person you can follow the hearing webcast live through the CNSC website at www.cnsccsn.gc.ca.

The written submissions can be found on the Registry of The Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency: Project 17520 <http://www.ceaa-acee.gc.ca/050/documents-eng.cfm?evaluation=17520&type=4>

In the News

In case you didn't read Friday's **Globe and Mail**, there was a two-page spread in the middle of the front section, entitled, [How Ontario plans to deal with tonnes of nuclear waste: Bury the problem](#). Our chair, **Marti McFadzean**, was interviewed in July at the Cottage Grocery & Restaurant and is featured in the article.

The Star published an article on Friday, entitled [Kincardine nuclear waste site debate heats up](#).

The **London Free Press** published an op-ed by Dr. Erika Simpson, an associate professor teaching international security, global violence and nuclear proliferation in the department of political science at Western University entitled [Deep set differences split Ontario Power Generation and opponents of the proposed nuclear waste site near Lake Huron](#). She mentions that The Inverhuron Committee is one of the many organizations that will be making presentations at the hearing. This article will be published in other Sun Media publications.

Listen Monday morning at 7:15 AM when Wei Chen on **CBC Ontario Morning** will interview **Marti McFadzean**. You can hear it live on the Internet if you can't tune into CBC Radio One.

Government Relations Strategy

Thank you to all who have sent out letters or met with your local politicians. This is really important, especially at this time. Please keep us informed of your progress. If you are willing to help us, please contact Doug Hunter at dhunter1@rogers.com and he will send you a government relations kit including sample letters and background information to get you started.

North American Physicians Organizations oppose DGR

The Canadian Association of Physicians for the Environment (CAPE) and The American Academy of Environmental Medicine (AAEM), have both indicated their opposition to the proposed DGR beside the Great Lakes.

Gideon Forman, Executive Director of CAPE, states: *"CAPE is deeply concerned about the potential risks associated with burying highly radioactive nuclear waste in close proximity to North America's largest fresh water resource. With radioactive isotopes to be buried in the repository remaining extremely hazardous for hundreds of thousands of years, any possibility of a release into the biosphere represents an unacceptable threat and risk to human health and the environment."*

"The AAEM board is unanimously opposed to the deep geological repository on the Great Lakes as it poses a serious threat to the health of the public and the environment," said Dr. Amy Dean, president of the American Academy of Environmental Medicine, *"the AAEM supports enacting and strengthening legislation to reduce and prevent human and environmental exposure to nuclear waste."*

[Click here for more information.](#)

Kincardine Physician opposes DGR

Dr. Donald Smith of Kincardine says, *"I am very concerned that economic short term stimulus will be the basis for making a very long-term detrimental decision. The voices against this nuclear waste dump need to speak up!"* Stop the Great Lakes Nuclear Dump Petition signee #26,098, September 7, 2013

Fundraising

Thank you for your financial support of our efforts. So far we have collected just over \$8,000 from the Inverhuron Community to continue our mission.

If you have not yet contributed, please make your cheque payable to: The Inverhuron Committee, and send it c/o Marti McFadzean, 261 Victoria Street, RR #2, Inverhuron, Ontario N0G 2T0 or donate on our website: www.inverhuroncommittee.ca

Stop the Great Lakes Nuclear Dump Petition

The Stop the Great Lakes Nuclear Dump group is encouraging people to sign the petition which is available at <http://www.gopetition.com/petitions/stopthegreatlakesnucleardump.html>

At the moment they have more than 29,000 signatures from around the world, but they still need yours and your concerned friends and relatives.

Inverhuron Photos of the week

www.inverhuroncommittee.ca wants to see your most amazing photos of Inverhuron. Everyone has them. This has been a summer of amazing sunsets at Inverhuron, not to mention great waves and sun and beach.... Email your favourite Inverhuron photos to images@inverhuroncommittee.ca. Each week we will post three of the best images we receive and let you vote on which image should be the image of the week. This image will be used as the banner photo for our website for the next week.

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