



April 2013

The Inverhuron Committee

Dear Inverhuron Resident:

As we approach a new summer season the members of The Inverhuron Committee wanted an opportunity to discuss the proposed Deep Geologic Repository (DGR) project and our concerns with the Inverhuron residents.

Join us for a one-hour webinar on Tuesday, May 7, 2013 at 7:30 pm presented by The Inverhuron Committee entitled: The proposed DGR in Inverhuron's Backyard.

As residents of Inverhuron you have a right to know about the proposed nuclear dump at the Bruce Nuclear Site. The Joint Review Panel could give approval by the end of the year with construction starting in 2014. This process has been ongoing for eight years but has not been on the radar screen for many of our residents.

Attend the one-hour webinar to find out what is happening and how it will affect you and future generations. We will have approximately 30 minutes of presentation and 30 minutes to take written questions.

You can register at <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7459668874353363712>

Social Media

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Joint Review Panel, Ottawa, Ontario

The Joint Review Panel, under the Chairmanship of Dr. Stella Swanson, continues to receive written submissions from the general public and interested organizations regarding the proposed repository project.

The Inverhuron Committee submitted a document on Thursday, March 15, outlining the concerns that we have about the project. You can download our submission at: <http://www.ceaa-acee.gc.ca/050/documents-eng.cfm?evaluation=17520&type=3> . We are document number 914.

The next step in the process is for the Panel to halt the reception of submissions with a 30-day notice and to schedule public hearings. These hearings will likely be held in Kincardine. We do not have a date, as yet, but we are anticipating that it will be in the late summer or early Fall.

Government Relations Strategy

Despite the fact that industry officials claim to have spent approximately a hundred thousand dollars over the last eight years to explain this project, very few people outside of the immediate area are aware of this project. We are working to bring this issue to the attention of as many people as possible. The Inverhuron Committee is asking our

members to send letters to their political representatives in both Canada and the U.S. to make them aware of the proposed nuclear dump at Bruce. If you are willing to help us, please contact Dale Palin at palin@rppr.com and she will send you a government relations kit including background information to get you started.

Fundraising

We have developed a strategy which we believe will have a strong impact with regulators and other stakeholders in terms of supporting our mission. Specifically, it is our goal to inform as many people as possible about the potential impact of Ontario Power Generating (OPG)'s proposed DGR on the water quality of the Great Lakes basin, with a view to arriving at wiser long-term solutions to nuclear waste storage through a more transparent dialogue. To reach these people with our message will require considerable funding to prepare information materials deliver them to the desired audiences. Each of us has a significant tangible and emotional investment in Inverhuron.

You can help us to protect that investment and the quality of water in the Great Lakes basin with your generosity. So far all work and funding has been donated by the people on The Inverhuron Committee. To succeed we urgently need your help. Please make your cheques payable to: The Inverhuron Committee, and address them c/o Marti McFadzean, 261 Victoria Street, RR #2, Inverhuron, Ontario N0G 2T0.

Mounting opposition to the proposed DGR at Bruce

The **Mayors of the Great Lakes & St. Lawrence Cities Initiative** (www.glslcities.org) continue to discuss the repository project out of their concern for the Great Lakes' waters. The Sub-Committee which was assigned this discussion is set to report to the Committee of the Whole in the middle of June. Mike Bradley, the Mayor of Sarnia, is adamant that all Mayors, both on the Canadian and the American side of the boarder, whose cities touch the lakes, must be consulted about this project. The Sub-Committee has been invited to tour the Western Waste Management Facility at Bruce in mid May. At that time the mayors have asked to meet with representatives of **The Inverhuron Committee** and the **Stop The Great Lakes Nuclear Dump Committee** in an effort to hear both sides of the issue.

Stop the Great Lakes Nuclear Dump

The Stop the Great Lakes Nuclear Dump group continues to update their website and is encouraging people who have not yet signed to sign the petition which is available at <http://www.gopetition.com/petitions/stopthegreatlakesnucleardump.html> At the moment they have approximately 8000 signatures but they still need yours.

The Bluewater Coalition Against the DGRs

The Bluewater Coalition is a coalition of concerned citizens representing towns from Meaford south along the coast to Mildmay and Lucknow.

They have initiated a Freedom of Information strategy, asking all towns who are in the surrounding area to provide all documentation related to the negotiations that were done between Ontario Power Generation/Nuclear Waste Management Organization and the towns in order to ensure that the process was followed with due diligence and to calculate the monies that have been spent in these towns to ensure their support for both the Kincardine repository and for the siting of the high level waste repository that is still in the early stages.

Eugene Bourgeois is following that avenue with the Municipality of Kincardine on our behalf.

The Bluewater Coalition is already in the planning stages for several town hall and panel presentations by renowned experts in the field of nuclear storage.

- **Brennain Lloyd** from **Northwatch** will be speaking at the Plex in Port Elgin on Saturday, May 18 from 10 am -12 pm. Ms. Lloyd is a well-known environmentalist who speaks with good authority on the issues surrounding nuclear waste.
- **Maude Barlow**, from the Council of Canadians, will be speaking on August 1st, also at the Plex in Port Elgin. Ms. Barlow is an out-spoken Canadian who speaks about a variety of issues which affect Canada.

Save our Saugeen Shores

Save our Saugeen Shores is organizing their second protest walk on June 29th in Southampton.

We will share more information on all of the above as the plans become more solid.

We are in touch on a regular basis with a variety of other groups such as **The Bluewater Sierra Club** in Michigan and we are following the input of the **Saugeen Ojibway Nation** as the process continues.

I hope you will join us for our webinar Tuesday, May 7, 2013 at 7:30 PM. Space is limited so sign up early.

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