



The Corporation of the City of St. Catharines

REGULAR COUNCIL MINUTES

Monday, June 26, 2017

9. Motions

9.2. Stop Nuclear Waste in Great Lakes

(see General Committee Agenda, Item 4.7, Sub-item 1, for correspondence related to this item)

Moved By: Councillor Siscoe Seconded By: Councillor Phillips

WHEREAS St. Catharines City Council supported a resolution in January 2014 to stop the "Great Lakes Nuclear Dump" respecting Ontario Power Generations' plan to build a nuclear waste repository beside the Great Lakes; and

WHEREAS the City of St. Catharines is a member of the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence Cities Initiative, a binational coalition of Canadian and US mayors and elected officials working to advance the protection and restoration of the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence River; and

WHEREAS a decision on this matter is expected in 2017;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City of St. Catharines urges the Government of Canada and the Government of Ontario to reject (and seek alternatives to) Ontario Power Generations' proposal to bury radioactive nuclear waste in the Great Lakes Basin. FORTHWITH

Yeas: Councillors Siscoe, Sorrento, Williamson, Bellows, Britton, Garcia, Harris, Haywood, Kushner, Phillips, and Mayor Sendzik

Nays:

Carried