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Lynn Township Resolution 2013-01

Protesting the Construction of the Nuclear Waste Repository in the Great Lakes Basin in Canada

WHEREAS, Ontario Power Generation is proposing to construct an underground long-term burial facility for all of Ontario's low and intermediate level radioactive waste at the Bruce Nuclear Generating Station, some of which is highly radioactive and much of which will remain toxic for over 100,000 years. This site, less than a mile inland from the shore of Lake Huron and about 440 yards below the lake level, is approximately 120 miles upstream from the main drinking water intakes for Southeast Michigan: and

WHEREAS, placing a permanent nuclear waste burial facility so close to the Great Lakes is ill-advised. The potential damage to the Great Lakes from any leak or breach of radioactivity far outweighs any benefits that could be derived from burying radioactive waste at this site. The ecology of the Lakes, which is valuable beyond measure to the health and economic well-being of this entire region, should not be placed at risk by storing radioactive waste so close to the shoreline: and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Lynn Township Board of Trustees, in order to protect the Great Lakes and its tributaries, urges that neither this proposed nuclear waste repository at the Bruce Nuclear Generating Station nor any other underground repository be constructed in the Great Lakes Basin, in Canada, the United States or any First Nation Property.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Lynn Township Board of Trustees urges Canadian officials to find alternatives to Ontario Power Generation's proposal to bury nuclear waste in the Great Lakes basin.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of the resolution be provided to Governor Rick Snyder, all St. Clair County state legislative delegation, U.S. Senator Carl Levin, U.S. Senator Debbie Stabenow, U.S. Representative Candice Miller, U.S. Representative Sander Levin, Ontario Premier Kathleen Wynne, and Michael Binder, President and CEO of Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC).

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Roll Call

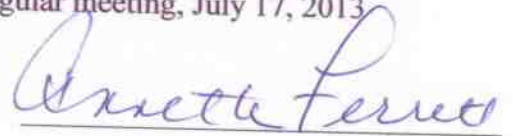
Kalbfleisch – Yes,

Jonkman – Yes

Hunter – Yes

Ferrett – Yes

I, Annette Ferrett, Township Clerk of the Board of Trustees of Lynn Township do hereby certify this to be a true copy of a resolution by the Lynn Township Board of Trustees at a regular meeting, July 17, 2013.



Annette Ferrett  
Lynn Township Clerk