

RESOLUTION 14-14

**OPPOSING THE DEVELOPMENT OF AN
UNDERGROUND NUCLEAR WASTE FACILITY**

WHEREAS, a Canadian power company is proposing to develop an underground nuclear waste facility near Kincardine, Ontario; and

WHEREAS, the proposed facility would be situated less than one mile from the Lake Huron shoreline; and

WHEREAS, storing low and intermediate level waste so close to Lake Huron, which constitutes 21% of the world's fresh water supply, jeopardizes the fragile ecosystem and is a risk that cannot be afforded; now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Cheboygan County Board of Commissioners hereby opposes the development of an underground nuclear waste facility near Kincardine, Ontario because of the risk of polluting the Great Lakes and upsetting the ecosystem; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be distributed to all Michigan Counties, President Barack Obama, Governor Rick Snyder, U.S. Senator Carl Levin, U.S. Senator Debbie Stabenow, Congressman Dan Benishek, State Senator Howard Walker, State Representative Peter Petallia, State Representative Frank Foster and the Province of Ontario.

I, Mary Ellen Tryban, Clerk of Cheboygan County and of the Cheboygan County Board of Commissioners do hereby certify that the above foregoing was adopted by the Board at their regular meeting on August 12th, 2014.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the County of Cheboygan on the 12th day of August, 2014 at Cheboygan, Michigan.


Mary Ellen Tryban
Cheboygan County Clerk