

**EATON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**  
**RESOLUTION OPPOSING THE DEVELOPMENT OF AN**  
**UNDERGROUND NUCLEAR WASTE FACILITY**

**July 16, 2014**

**Introduced by the Public Works and Planning Committee**

Commissioner Baker moved the approval of the following resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Augustine.

**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 1 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 Eaton County Board of Commissioners hereby opposed 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 forwarded to all Michigan Counties, and members of our State and Federal Leadership and the Province of Ontario.  
Carried.