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Resolution

Moved By: [Signature]
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Dated: August 26, 2015

Seconded By: [Signature]
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Agenda Item # 10a

“Whereas the Town of Cobourg passed a motion regarding the potential impacts of nuclear waste on the Great Lakes;

And Whereas the Ontario Power Generation (OPG) is proposing to construct a deep geologic repository (DGR), which is an underground long-term burial facility, at the Bruce Nuclear Generating Station site in Kincardine Ontario Canada, and bury and abandon in the DGR all of Ontario's low and intermediate level radioactive nuclear waste, some of which remains highly radioactive and toxic for over 100,000 years. The proposed site is approximately one kilometre inland from the shore of Lake Huron and about 400 metres below the lake level;

Now Therefore Be It Resolved That the Council of the County of Northumberland supports the Town of Cobourg's motion to protect the Great Lakes and its tributaries, to urge the Provincial and Federal Governments that neither this proposed nuclear waste repository at the Bruce Nuclear Generating Station site nor any other underground nuclear waste repository be constructed in the Great Lakes Basin, in Canada, the United States, or any First Nation property;.

And Further Resolved urging the Government of Canada and the Government of Ontario to reject (and seek alternatives to) Ontario Power Generation's proposal to bury and abandon radioactive nuclear waste in the Great Lakes Basin.

And That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Kathleen Wynne, Premier of Ontario, Stephen Harper, Prime Minister of Canada, Rick Norlock, MP Northumberland-Quinte West, Lou Rinaldi, MPP Northumberland-Quinte West, the Eastern Ontario Wardens' Caucus, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario and the Town of Cobourg."

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