

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

February 1, 2017

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Minister of Foreign Affairs
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Canada

Minister Freeland:

Congratulations on your recent appointment as Canadian Minister of Foreign Affairs. We look forward to working with you and Prime Minister Trudeau on a multitude of issues of mutual interest to our countries.

For some time, Members of Congress from both parties have expressed concern about a proposed deep geologic repository for nuclear waste (DGR) that Ontario Power Generation (OPG) is planning to build in Kincardine, Ontario less than one mile from the Great Lakes.

We would like to emphasize our opposition to permanently burying nuclear waste within the Great Lakes basin.

Recently, OPG released a study on potential alternate locations for the DGR. In that report, OPG recognized that there are other viable locations to store nuclear waste in Ontario that would be technically feasible. And we ask that you require OPG to select a site that is outside the Great Lakes basin. Again, permanently burying nuclear waste so close to the drinking water of nearly 40 million people is just too risky.

Further, a portion of the report, under the section 'Social Licence', reads in part, "Research shows that there is little interest among the general public regarding the DGR Project at the Bruce Nuclear site." We vehemently disagree with this conclusion.

First, one cannot depend on social media or internet traffic activity to determine the public's feelings about burying toxic waste next to the Great Lakes. This data is neither scientific nor representative of the entire population.

Attached you will find a list of 186 local, county and state governments representing nearly 23 million people in the U.S. and Canada that have passed resolutions opposing the proposed nuclear waste repository. In addition, we have heard from our constituents that they are overwhelmingly opposed to OPG's proposal.

As you can see, contradictory to OPG's report, there is in fact broad opposition from citizens in both Canada and the United States to burying nuclear waste near the Great Lakes.

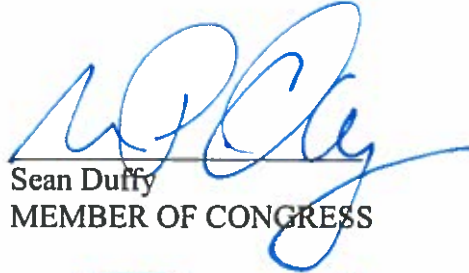
Our countries have long partnered to protect the Great Lakes. And we ask that the Canadian government continue to enhance our strong relationship by exploring other options outside of the Great Lakes basin to store nuclear waste.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter and congratulations again on your appointment.

Sincerely,



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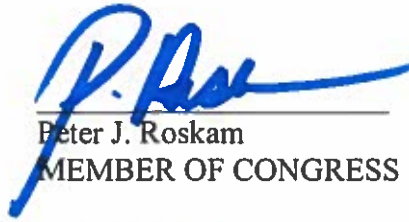
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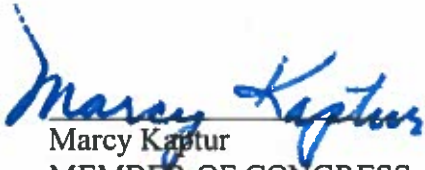
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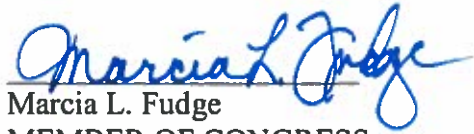
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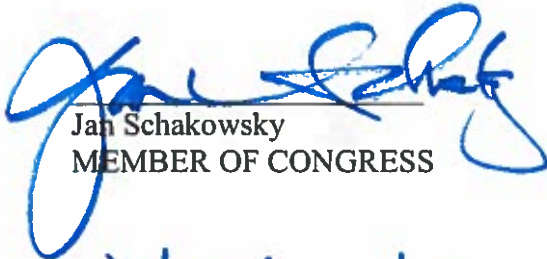
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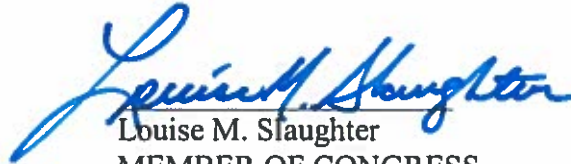
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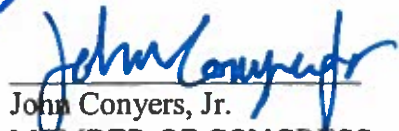
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RESOLUTIONS - AS OF MARCH 15, 2016

DATE PASSED

FIRST NATIONS/TRIBES

United Tribes of Michigan

February 26, 2014

UNITED STATES - Washington, D.C.

National Association of Counties

July 13, 2015

UNITED STATES - Michigan

City of St. Clair

December 21, 2015

Macomb County

August 6, 2015

Oakland County

July 16, 2015

City of Marysville

July 13, 2015

City of Detroit

May 19, 2015

Traverse City

May 4, 2015

Genesee County

May 4, 2015

City of Sandusky

October 6, 2014

Kingston Township

September 14, 2014

Casco Township

September 9, 2014

Wales Township

September 2, 2014

Arenac County

September 2, 2014

Burnside Township

August 25, 2014

Denmark Township

August 25, 2014

City of New Baltimore

August 25, 2014

Marine City

August 21, 2014

Rogers City

August 19, 2014

City of Essexville

August 19, 2014

Clyde Township

August 19, 2014

City of Algonac

August 19, 2014

Village of Unionville

August 18, 2014

Burtchville Township

August 18, 2014

Hume Township

August 18, 2014

Lake Township

August 18, 2014

China Township

August 18, 2014

Township of Wells

August 14, 2014

Fremont Township

August 14, 2014

Village of Forestville

August 13, 2014

Emmett Township

August 13, 2014

<u>Cottrellville Township</u>	August 13, 2014
<u>Vassar Township</u>	August 12, 2014
<u>Riley Township</u>	August 12, 2014
<u>Sherman Township</u>	August 12, 2014
<u>Port Sanilac Village</u>	August 12, 2014
<u>Township of Hadley</u>	August 12, 2014
<u>Marathon Township</u>	August 12, 2014
<u>Bay County</u>	August 12, 2014
<u>Colfax Township</u>	August 12, 2014
<u>Merritt Township</u>	August 12, 2014
<u>Williams Charter Township</u>	August 12, 2014
<u>Cheboygan County</u>	August 12, 2014
<u>Village of Elkton</u>	August 12, 2014
<u>Frankenlust Township</u>	August 12, 2014
<u>Greenwood Township</u>	August 12, 2014
<u>Village of Millington</u>	August 11, 2014
<u>Fraser Township</u>	August 11, 2014
<u>Almont Township</u>	August 11, 2014
<u>Grant Township</u>	August 11, 2014
<u>Berlin Township</u>	August 10, 2014
<u>Lapeer County</u>	August 7, 2014
<u>Village of North Branch</u>	August 7, 2014
<u>St. Clair County</u>	August 7, 2014
<u>Village of Almont</u>	August 6, 2014
<u>Village of Port Sanilac</u>	August 5, 2014
<u>City of Memphis</u>	August 5, 2014
<u>Sebewaing Township</u>	August 5, 2014
<u>Hampton Charter Township</u>	August 4, 2014
<u>City of Caro</u>	August 4, 2014
<u>Village of Capac</u>	August 4, 2014
<u>City of Bad Axe</u>	August 4, 2014
<u>Ira Township</u>	August 4, 2014
<u>Caseville Township</u>	August 4, 2014
<u>Columbus Township</u>	August 2, 2014
<u>Alpena County</u>	July 29, 2014
<u>City of Flint</u>	July 28, 2014
<u>Kawkawlin Township</u>	July 28, 2014
<u>Millington Township</u>	July 28, 2014

<u>Monitor Township</u>	July 28, 2014
<u>Brown City</u>	July 28, 2014
<u>Elba Township</u>	July 28, 2014
<u>Village of Peck</u>	July 28, 2014
<u>Village of Lexington</u>	July 28, 2014
<u>Paris Township</u>	July 28, 2014
<u>Village of Carsonville</u>	July 23, 2014
<u>Village of Akron</u>	July 22, 2014
<u>City of Croswell</u>	July 22, 2014
<u>Village of Pigeon</u>	July 21, 2014
<u>Clay Township</u>	July 21, 2014
<u>City of Lapeer</u>	July 21, 2014
<u>Eaton County</u>	July 16, 2014
<u>Marquette County</u>	July 15, 2014
<u>City of Port Huron</u>	July 14, 2014
<u>Tuscola County</u>	June 26, 2014
<u>Lake County</u>	June 25, 2014
<u>Michigan Senate Resolution No. 150</u>	June 11, 2014
<u>Michigan Senate Resolution No. 151</u>	June 11, 2014
<u>Michigan Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 16</u>	June 11, 2014
<u>Michigan Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 17</u>	June 11, 2014
<u>Sanilac County Board of Commissioners</u>	June 3, 2014
<u>Alger County</u>	May 19, 2014
<u>Fort Gratiot Township, St. Clair County</u>	May 7, 2014
<u>Huron County</u>	April 22, 2014
<u>City of Milan</u>	February 10, 2014
<u>City of Eastpointe, Macomb County</u>	January 7, 2014
<u>Charter Township of Clinton, Macomb County</u>	December 3, 2013
<u>City of Wayne</u>	November 19, 2013
<u>City of Gross Pointe Woods</u>	November 18, 2013
<u>Conference of Western Wayne</u>	November 15, 2013
<u>City of Wyandotte, Wayne County</u>	September 23, 2013
<u>Greenwood Township, St. Clair County</u>	September 10, 2013
<u>Wayne County</u>	August 22, 2013
<u>St. Clair County</u>	August 15, 2013
<u>Village of Lexington</u>	July 22, 2013
<u>Lynn Township</u>	July 13, 2013
<u>Macomb County</u>	June 20, 2013

<u>Michigan State Senate</u>	May 22, 2013
<u>City of St. Clair Shores, Macomb County</u>	July 7, 2008
<u>St. Clair County Water Quality Board</u>	June 12, 2008
<u>Marine City, St. Clair County</u>	June 5, 2008
<u>Macomb County</u>	May 15, 2008
<u>Macomb County Water Quality Board</u>	May 13, 2008
UNITED STATES - Ohio	
<u>Port Clinton</u>	December 10, 2013
<u>City of Toledo</u>	October 1, 2013
<u>City of Oregon</u>	August 12, 2013
UNITED STATES - Illinois	
<u>Village of Burr Ridge</u>	November 23, 2015
<u>Will County</u>	April 16, 2015
<u>City of Highland Park</u>	March 9, 2015
<u>City of Evanston</u>	March 9, 2015
<u>Lake County</u>	February 10, 2015
<u>DuPage County</u>	February 10, 2015
<u>City of Chicago</u>	January 21, 2015
<u>Cook County</u>	October 8, 2014
<u>City of Waukegan</u>	February 3, 2014
UNITED STATES - New York	
Monroe County	September 12, 2016
<u>Erie County</u>	March 12, 2015
<u>City of Rochester</u>	November 19, 2013
<u>City of Niagara Falls</u>	May 12, 2014
UNITED STATES - Pennsylvania	
<u>City of Erie</u>	April 2, 2014
UNITED STATES - Wisconsin	
<u>City of Milwaukee</u>	March 31, 2015
<u>City of Sheboygan</u>	April 2, 2014
UNITED STATES - Indiana	
<u>Lake County Board of Commissioners</u>	April 15, 2015
<u>Lake County Council</u>	April 9, 2015
<u>Gary</u>	June 3, 2014
<u>Michigan City</u>	April 15, 2014
UNITED STATES - Minnesota	
<u>City of Duluth</u>	May 12, 2014

CANADA - Ontario

City of Cambridge	March 15, 2016
<u>Town of New Tecumseth</u>	January 18, 2016
<u>Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake</u>	November 23, 2015
<u>Lennox & Addington County</u>	October 28, 2015
<u>Town of Wasaga Beach</u>	October 27, 2015
<u>Town of Midland</u>	October 26, 2015
<u>City of Cornwall</u>	October 13, 2015
<u>Town of Greater Napanee</u>	September 22, 2015
<u>City of St. Thomas</u>	September 14, 2015
<u>Town of Cobourg</u>	September 14, 2015
<u>Township of Stone Mills</u>	September 8, 2015
<u>Northumberland County</u>	August 26, 2015
<u>Municipality of Bluewater</u>	August 10, 2015
<u>Loyalist Township</u>	August 10, 2015
<u>Municipality of South Huron</u>	July 20, 2015
<u>County of Frontenac</u>	July 15, 2015
<u>Township of Frontenac Islands</u>	July 13, 2015
<u>City of Oshawa</u>	June 29, 2015
<u>Norfolk County</u>	June 23, 2015
<u>Elgin County</u>	June 9, 2015
<u>Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands</u>	June 2, 2015
<u>City of Thorold</u>	April 7, 2015
<u>City of Burlington</u>	September 29, 2014
<u>City of Owen Sound</u>	September 22, 2014
<u>Municipality of West Grey</u>	August 21, 2014
<u>City of Meaford</u>	July 28, 2014
<u>City of Welland</u>	May 6, 2014
<u>City of Brampton</u>	April 9, 2014
<u>Municipality of McDougall</u>	April 2, 2014
<u>City of Thorold</u>	April 1, 2014
<u>Town of Fort Erie</u>	March 31, 2014
<u>City of Port Colborne</u>	March 10, 2014
<u>City of Niagara Falls, ON</u>	March 3, 2014
<u>McKellar Township</u>	March 3, 2014
<u>Municipality of Whitestone</u>	February 27, 2014

<u>Town of Parry Sound</u>	February 18, 2014
<u>Town of Grimsby</u>	February 3, 2014
<u>City of Thunder Bay</u>	January 27, 2014
<u>City of Sault Ste. Marie</u>	January 20, 2014
<u>City of St. Catharines</u>	January 13, 2014
<u>Municipality of Chatham Kent</u>	January 13, 2014
<u>Town of Ajax</u>	November 25, 2013
<u>City of Kingston</u>	November 19, 2013
<u>City of Windsor</u>	November 18, 2013
<u>City of Toronto</u>	November 14, 2013
<u>Town of Oakville</u>	October 28, 2013
<u>City of Mississauga</u>	October 9, 2013
<u>City of London</u>	October 2, 2013
<u>Town of Blue Mountains</u>	September 16, 2013
<u>City of Hamilton</u>	September 11, 2013
<u>City of Sarnia</u>	September 9, 2013
<u>Lambton County</u>	September 4, 2013
<u>Town of Kingsville</u>	July 22, 2013
<u>Essex County</u>	July 17, 2013