

**RESOLUTION NO.R-28-15**

**RESOLUTION OPPOSING THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NUCLEAR WASTE  
REPOSITORY IN THE GREAT LAKES BASIN**

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**WHEREAS**, Ontario Power Generation (OPG) is proposing to construct a deep geologic repository (DGR), which is an underground long-term burial facility of Ontario's low and intermediate level radioactive nuclear waste, at a location less than a mile from Lake Huron and approximately 1,300 feet below the lake level; and

**WHEREAS**, OPG has reported that the majority of the radioactive waste will decay in 300 years and the remaining radioactive waste in more the 100,000 years; and

**WHEREAS**, members of the U. S. Congress, the Michigan Legislature and multiple local governments in Illinois, including DuPage County, Cook County, the Cities of Waukegan, Evanston and Highland Park, are questioning the siting of this repository; and

**WHEREAS**, any contamination resulting from a leaking nuclear waste repository located on Lake Huron could have a potential impact on Lake Michigan's waters, the source of drinking water for almost 7,000,000 residents of northeastern Illinois Counties, including DuPage; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Burr Ridge has a duty to protect its residents and businesses and their access to potable drinking water.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Burr Ridge, Cook and DuPage Counties, Illinois, as follows:

**Section 1:** That the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Burr Ridge oppose the construction of any deep geologic nuclear waste repository in the Great Lakes Basin and urges the U. S. Congress to use its authority to review the OPG application and to provide a recommendation on behalf of the United States of

America.

**Section 2:** That a copy of the Resolution shall be transmitted to the members of the U. S. Congress representing Burr Ridge.

**Section 3:** That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval as required by law.

**ADOPTED** this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of November, 2015, by a roll call vote as follows:

- AYES:** 5 - Trustees Franzese, Grasso, Paveza, Bolos and Schiappa  
**NAYS:** 0 - None  
**ABSENT:** 1 - Trustee Murphy

**APPROVED** this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of November, 2015, by the Village President of the Village of Burr Ridge.

  
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Village President

ATTEST:

  
  
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Village Clerk