

Lambton County Council (Open Session) – September 4, 2013

Below is the resolution and motion that was supported by County Council at its September 4, 2013 meeting:

CC 09-04-13 A letter to Mr. David Ullrich of Great Lakes St. Lawrence Cities Initiative dated July 19, 2013 from Ms. Mary Brennan, Director of Council Services/Clerk, Corporation of the County of Essex regarding Deep Geologic Repository in Kincardine. Essex County Council, at its Wednesday July 17, 2013 meeting, adopted the following resolution:

182-13 Moved by Ms. Stomp

Seconded by Mr. Wright

Whereas the Municipality of Kincardine has offered to house a Deep Geologic Repository (DGR) of low and intermediate level nuclear waste at the Bruce Nuclear Power Station site, supported by Ontario Power Generation (OPG);

And Whereas concern has been expressed by other Municipalities in both Canada and the United States, as well as individuals, citizen and environment groups;

And Whereas the County of Essex, in the Province of Ontario, shares many of those concerns, including, but not solely related to, the risk of embedment of nuclear waste at a site less than 1 kilometer from the Great Lakes, a source of drinking water to 40 million people and supplying 21% of the world's freshest water;

And Whereas the proposed site is in limestone above an ancient waterbed, and there has been no intensive research done on other sites available in the granite of the Canadian Shield, or elsewhere;

And Whereas there has not been a disaster/containment plan articulated;

Be It Resolved that the County of Essex is not in support of the Kincardine location for DGR at this time, and requests more information, alternatives and plans be presented, and more research and results be reported and critically reviewed before a final decision is made.

This motion is to be forwarded to Great Lakes St. Lawrence Cities Initiative for distribution to the appropriate authorities and interested parties. **Carried**

#12: Bradley/MacDougall: That Council support Correspondence CC 09-04-13 and CC 09-13-13 as presented.

Carried.