

CITY OF ST. CATHARINES

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The Right Honourable Stephen Harper Prime Minister of Canada Office of the Prime Minister 80 Wellington Street Ottawa ON K1A 0A6

Re: Ontario Power Generation's Plans to Build a Nuclear Waste Repository Beside the Great Lakes

Please be advised that Council of the City of St. Catharines, at its meeting held January 13, 2014, **supported** the resolution presented by Frank Fernandez, Spokesperson for Stop the Great Lakes Nuclear Dump, respecting Ontario Power Generation's plan to build a nuclear waste repository beside the Great Lakes. The resolution is outlined below.

"NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of St. Catharines, in order to protect the Great Lakes and its tributaries, urges that neither this proposed nuclear waste repository at the Bruce Nuclear Generating Station nor any other underground nuclear waste repository be constructed in the Great Lakes Basin, in Canada, the United States or any First Nation property.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City of St. Catharines urges the Government of Canada and the Government of Ontario to reject (and seek alternatives to) Ontario Power Generation's proposal to bury radioactive nuclear waste in the Great Lakes Basin."

The Mayor and Members of Council appreciate you taking the time to consider their position in this regard.

Bonnie Nistico-Dunk

City Clerk

cc Kathleen Wynne, Premier of Ontario

Leona Aglukkaq, Federal Minister of the Environment

Local Area MP's (sent electronically)

Local Area MPP's (sent electronically)

Local Area Municipalities and the Region of Niagara *(sent electronically)*Frank Fernandez. Stop the Great Lakes Nuclear Dump *(sent electronically)*