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Hon. Donna Cansfield
Minister of Energy
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Dear Minister Cansfield:

As a member of the Organization of CANDU Industries, we believe that the Ontario Power Authority's (OPA) recommendations to support nuclear energy in Ontario make good sense. The OPA report further acknowledges that even after these measures are taken, Ontario will be facing a looming gap in electricity supply. We applaud the OPA's suggestion that new nuclear power plants should be part of Ontario's future base load supply and believe that the Canadian-made CANDU reactors are the best choice for Ontario.

The CANDU 6 is a top world reactor, operating in Canada and around the world with an unmatched safety, reliability and power production track record. The Canadian Nuclear industry has delivered seven CANDU reactors in countries around the world on time and on budget and they can do the same right here at home here in Ontario. The cost of electricity from CANDU nuclear power is low compared to its alternatives and will remain steady for many years, which will help keep Ontario competitive.

In addition, by choosing CANDU technology, we will be sending a strong message to the world that will allow Ontario to be an export leader in nuclear energy. A recent report from the Canadian Energy Research Institute (CERI) ranked the CANDU 6 and the next generation Advance CANDU Reactor 1000 (ACR 1000) as the most competitive options for new base load power in Ontario. The ACR 1000 design builds on successful and advanced Canadian science and technology. It was developed by world-leading nuclear energy research and development here in Ontario for the benefit of the home market. The Canadian Nuclear industry is primarily an Ontario industry. CANDU technology represents global technology that will allow Ontario to be an export leader in nuclear energy.

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Investing in Canadian CANDU technology will help keep jobs and economic benefits in Ontario. Economic benefits, such as the \$2.6 Billion impact on GDP and 40,000 jobs associated with CANDU construction, would be in jeopardy if another technology were chosen. CANDU also has proven advantages in the areas of clean air, positive public health benefits and environmental benefits. CANDU reactors are the most beneficial and cost-effective climate change solutions for Ontario, and strongly support the Ontario Government's off-coal program.

We urge the Ontario Government to choose CANDU nuclear for its new nuclear build program. Since it can take up to 10 years to plan, get approval and build a major power project, we are urging the government to start a CANDU environmental assessment now, so that the power is available when Ontario needs it.

Sincerely



Ken Wigley
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