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The Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency should advise the federal Minister of the Environment and Climate Change that Ontario Power Generation has not provided the required additional information and recommend to the Minister that she reject the proposed DGR.

I attended both sets of hearings and was most impressed by the retired Hydro employees and professors. In Canada, unlike some parts of the US where retirees risk losing their pensions if they speak publicly, these experts feel free and obliged to warn of the dangers of approving a DGR.

Every such project elsewhere in the world has leaked. I was not convinced that OPG has measures in place to deal with this eventuality.

It is unconscionable to leave our descendants exposed to this fate.

We all are becoming more aware of the preciousness of the fresh water of the Great Lakes. We must protect it.

We are experiencing the disastrous ongoing effects of the leakage of Fukushima upon marine life in the Pacific and along the BC coast.

We must ensure the safety of our water supply.

There are several known methods to detoxify nuclear waste which bring the levels of radioactivity to a manageable level. These must be pursued.

And when the movement to bury spent fuel speeds up.... then action must be taken to use the technology available now to consume these rods as fuel.

Please if you must err, do so on the side of caution.

Yours respectfully,  
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Thank you for your consideration.