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Subject: OPG's proposed nuclear dump
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Re: OPG's proposed nuclear dump

I was born in Ontario, not far from the potential nuclear waste site. I am shocked to learn that the OPG proposal to bury radioactive nuclear waste near the Bruce reactor on the shores of Lake Huron is still being considered. That OPG could even consider a dump of this magnitude with such dangerous waste so close to a lake serving millions of people is beyond belief.

The great lakes are the most important fresh water source in North America. The massive water source in this region. Any leak will have great potential to leech into a watershed serving millions. Since Fukushima we are very aware that it is possible for the water and the earth to move and expose nuclear emissions from plants and waste sites.

Future generations will be saddled with toxic waste for thousands of years.

I'm sure there are expedient reasons for this with respect to convenience and economics, but from an environmental perspective, the thought of a nuclear time bomb on the shores of the Bruce peninsula is horrifying.

In light of the Fukushima disaster, I can't understand why even the most ardent pro nuclear advocates among you are not pushing for an alternative that is not so obviously unsafe.

Please reconsider this obviously dangerous proposal and find alternate sites far away from population centres and bodies of water that cover thousands of square kilometres and serve millions of people. The disregard for safety and the lives of millions of people, not to mention aquatic life, is outrageous.

Thank you for considering this letter and doing the right thing for our province and ultimately our species.

Sincerely,

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