

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-2210

January 31, 2017

The Honorable Donald J. Trump
President of the United States
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

As you establish your Administration's priorities and operations, we would like to bring to your attention Ontario Power Generation's (OPG) proposed permanent nuclear waste storage facility in Kincardine, Ontario, Canada. We ask you to encourage your counterparts in the Canadian government to deny OPG's proposed site and have the company explore other options.

As you know, the Great Lakes are one of our country's greatest resources. It is the world's largest network of freshwater lakes, and millions of Americans and Canadians depend on them for drinking water, recreation, and commerce. Furthermore, the natural beauty of the lakes is undeniable. It is in our national interest to protect these lakes for generations to come.

Nuclear power, while an important source of electricity, requires safe disposal and storage of the resultant nuclear waste. OPG's current proposal is to permanently store low and intermediate level radioactive waste 2,000 feet underground on the shore of Lake Huron. Given the close proximity of the Great Lakes, and the vast amounts of land available for alternate sites, OPG's proposal is an unnecessary risk.

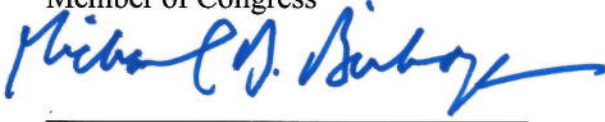
In spite of these concerns, according to a recent report from OPG, "there is little interest among the general public regarding the [deep geologic repository] project." We emphasize that is not the case, and we encourage you convey that sentiment to the Canadian government.

Thank you for considering our request and taking into account the concerns of our constituents. We look forward to working with you to resolve this issue.

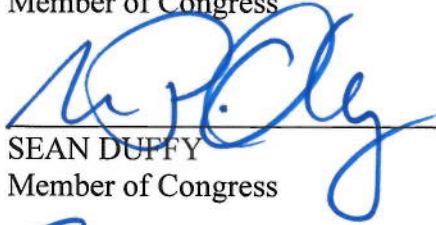
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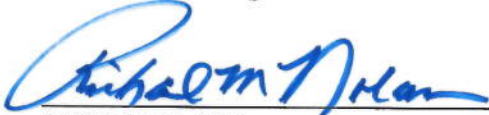
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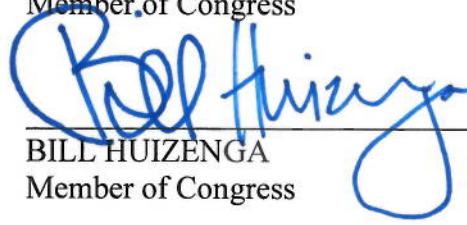
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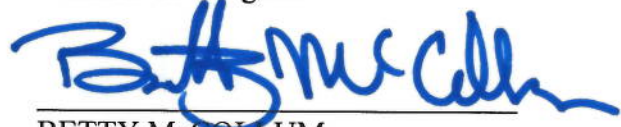
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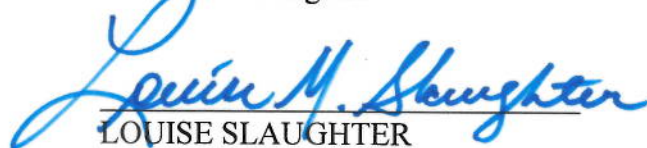
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