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Mr. Ken Hartwick
CEO, Ontario Power Generation
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Dear Mr. Hartwick:

Re: Pickering City Council motion with respect to decommissioning of the Pickering Nuclear Station

Thank you for respecting the [Saugeen Ojibway Nation's request](#) that Ontario Power Generation (OPG) **not** proceed with its proposed Deep Geological Repository for the storage of nuclear wastes on the shore of Lake Huron.

We hope that OPG will also respect the [unanimous request of Pickering City Council](#) that OPG dismantle the Pickering Nuclear Station "as expeditiously as possible in line with the recommendations of the International Atomic Energy Agency" after the station is shutdown in 2024.

When the Pickering Nuclear Station closes, the total radioactivity of its spent nuclear fuel, which is stored on-site in six conventional commercial storage buildings, will be 200 times greater than the total radiation released to the atmosphere by the Fukushima accident in 2011.

We hope that OPG will also move as expeditiously as possible to build [above-ground, attack-resistant, reinforced-concrete vaults for the on-site storage of Pickering's spent nuclear fuel](#) until an off-site facility for the long-term storage of these wastes is in service.

Yours truly,

Jack Gibbons, Chair

Angela Bischoff, Director

cc. Pickering City Council
The Honourable Peter Bethlenfalvy
The Honourable Rod Phillips
The Honourable Greg Rickford