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**Written Submission from  
Kincardine Times**

In the Matter of

**Ontario Power Generation Inc.**

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Proposed Environmental Impact Statement  
for OPG's Deep Geological Repository  
(DGR) Project for Low and Intermediate  
Level Waste

Joint Review Panel

**September 16 to October 12, 2013**

**Mémoire de  
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Étude proposée pour l'énoncé des incidences  
environnementales pour l'Installation de  
stockage de déchets radioactifs à faible et  
moyenne activité dans des couches géologiques  
profondes

Commission d'examen conjoint

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# **DGR JOINT REVIEW PANEL HEARING WRITTEN-ONLY SUBMISSION**

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Aug. 12, 2013

Dr. Stella Swanson  
Chairperson, Joint Review Panel  
Deep Geologic Repository Project

## **RE: Ontario Power Generation's proposed Deep Geologic Repository for Low-level and Intermediate-level Nuclear Waste**

Dear Dr. Swanson:

Please accept this letter as a formal written submission regarding the extensive public engagement that has taken place for more than a decade for Ontario Power Generation's proposed Deep Geologic Repository (DGR) for Low-level and Intermediate-level Nuclear Waste.

As a resident of Kincardine and a member of the media in the Kincardine area since 1995, I have covered this project from the time it was introduced in 2001. The process has been very open and transparent, including notices, public meetings, open houses, and more, in all media – newspapers, radio and direct mailings. In addition, a travelling exhibit has brought information about the project to the public at various venues, including fall fairs, festivals and many other special events.

I truly believe that the people, in the affected area, have been well-informed about this project, if they wanted to be. The information is also readily available to those from afar who wish to become informed. In fact, the on-line news source I now represent, the Kincardine Times, has an entire page dedicated to information about the proposed DGR for low-level and intermediate-level nuclear waste, as well as information about the proposed DGR for long-term storage of nuclear fuel.

As a member of the media, I cannot speak for or against this project, but I believe the information has been presented openly and transparently in enough venues that people have been able to become informed, if they choose to do so.

Sincerely,

Liz Dadson, editor  
Kincardine Times