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**Written Submission from**  
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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**

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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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I'm a former nuclear worker at BNPD, Engineering Technologist Mechanical (32 years), retired Aug 1<sup>st</sup> 2013

Long-time resident of the community, I help out with the Ripley Wolves Senior A Hockey club as the asst. GM, and the Secretary of the Ripley Royal Canadian Legion Br. 440, I'm dedicated to living/retiring here.

And I Support moving forward with Ontario Power Generation's Deep Geologic Repository for low and intermediate level waste

Haven worked on site, I have first hand information about nuclear industry/safety culture/well-regulated by the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission “CNSC” – safety culture is second to none

I was involved in the last type storage containers known as the IC-18's, and familiar with current operations above ground which are safe and in compliance with CNSC regulations – DGR will provide a safer, permanent place for the waste

I have looked over the more than four years of geologic studies, safety assessment work, environmental studies, engineering and design work prove the DGR can provide a safe location, the radioactivity in the low and intermediate level waste will decay with time; most of the waste volume contains primarily shorter-lived radionuclide's; and, the properties of the host rock and shaft seals will limit the movement of radioactivity to very slow rates.

I agree with results of the Environmental Impact Statement which conclude the DGR is unlikely to cause any significant adverse effects

DGR will provide additional employment opportunities and economic spending

The Bruce site is the right place for the waste because:

- Much of the waste is already safely managed there – proven track record for over 40 years-expertise is there;
- Studies show the geology is ideal for a DGR; and my/our
- Community understands nuclear, accepts nuclear and wants this project to move forward.

I support OPG in its efforts to construct and operate a Deep Geologic Repository at the Bruce site for low and intermediate level waste.

Regards

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