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**Written Submission from
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In the Matter of

Ontario Power Generation Inc.

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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À l'égard de

Ontario Power Generation Inc.

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

16 septembre au 12 octobre 2013

My name is Michael Bunker and I have been a resident of the Municipality of Kincardine since 1986. I am currently retired but spent many years as the store manager of the local L.C.B.O. I have been involved in community initiatives such as the Kincardine Scottish Festival and Highland Games, fundraisers for worthy causes through participation on my Oldtimer's hockey team and I am a volunteer driver for Family Services of Grey-Bruce. I enjoy living in Kincardine and currently reside on a lakefront property at the north end of town.

I support the construction of OPG's Deep Geologic Repository as a safe, permanent plan for low and intermediate level waste from OPG's 20 owned reactors.

Much of the low and intermediate waste is already being handled by a knowledgeable staff experienced in managing nuclear waste.

I understand the current methods of storing the waste above ground are safe, but placing it 680 metres underground in a low permeability rock formations offers an even safer method of storage. OPG has shown studies and analysis by international experts that the rock formation at the purposed site is ideal for this project.

As a resident of Kincardine, I believe this is the best option for dealing with this waste and that why I am supporting the DGR project. I do not believe this project will impact Lake Huron, our drinking water or public health. I support moving forward with this project.

Sincerely,

Michael Bunker