

**Supplementary Information  
Oral intervention**

**Presentation from  
Sierra Club Canada**

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**

**Renseignements supplémentaires  
Intervention orale**

**Présentation par  
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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**

**“A Neglected Potential  
for Malevolent Acts”**

**Presented by John Bennett, Executive Director**



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**CNSC Public Hearing on  
OPG’s Proposal to Develop a DGR,  
September 2013**

**“A Neglected Potential  
for Malevolent Acts”**

**Presentation by Gordon Thompson,  
Institute for Resource & Security Studies,  
Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA**

## **Conclusion #1:**

- OPG has provided an incomplete assessment of malevolence-related radiological risk associated with the DGR
- OPG's EIS does not consider: (i) theft; (ii) threats; (iii) events affecting waste prior to its departure from the WWMF to the DGR

## **Conclusion #2:**

- There is **prima facie** evidence that the components of risk neglected by OPG are significant
- The evidence is: (i) volumetric concentrations of Co-60 and Cs-137; (ii) experience with high dose-rate ILW
- It appears that some ILW waste forms could, if stolen, pose a significant RDD or RED hazard

## **A Crude Type of Radiological Dispersal Device (RDD)**



### **Recommendation:**

- OPG or a qualified contractor should conduct further investigation of malevolence-related radiological risk**
- An appropriate investigation is outlined in a report by this author**