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## **Supplementary Information**

**Presentation from  
Ontario Power Generation Inc.**

**On  
Human Health**

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**

## **Renseignements supplémentaires**

**Présentation d'  
Ontario Power Generation Inc.**

**Sur  
La santé humaine**

À l'égard de

**Ontario Power Generation Inc.**

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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

**Du 16 septembre au 12 octobre 2013**

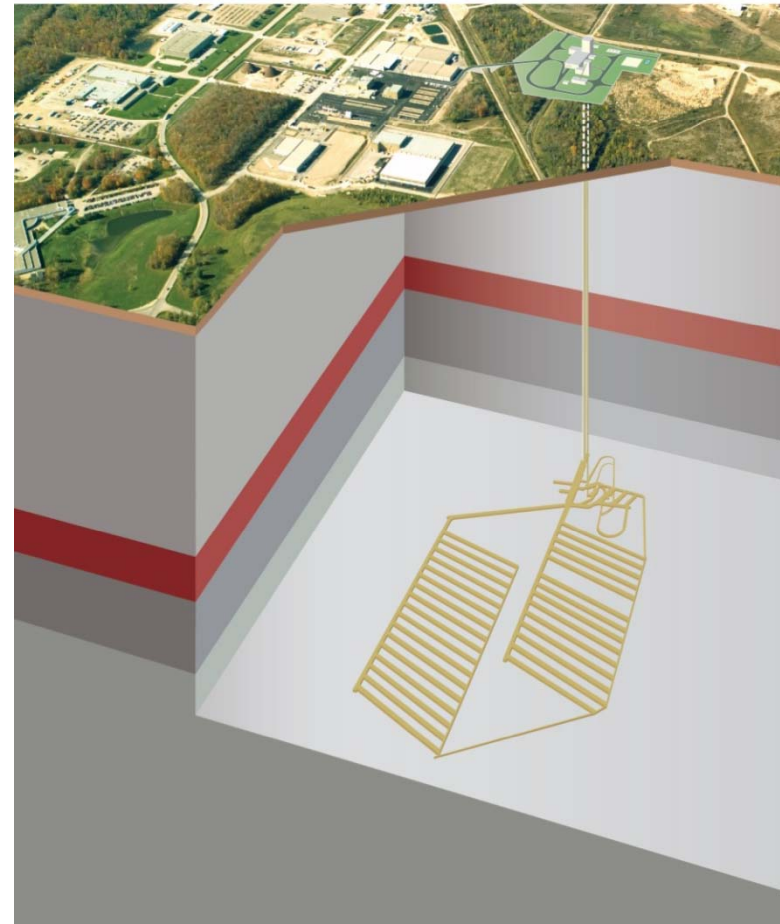
# OPG's DEEP GEOLOGIC REPOSITORY PROJECT

For Low & Intermediate Level Waste

## OPG's L&ILW DGR Joint Review Panel Hearing

### Human Health

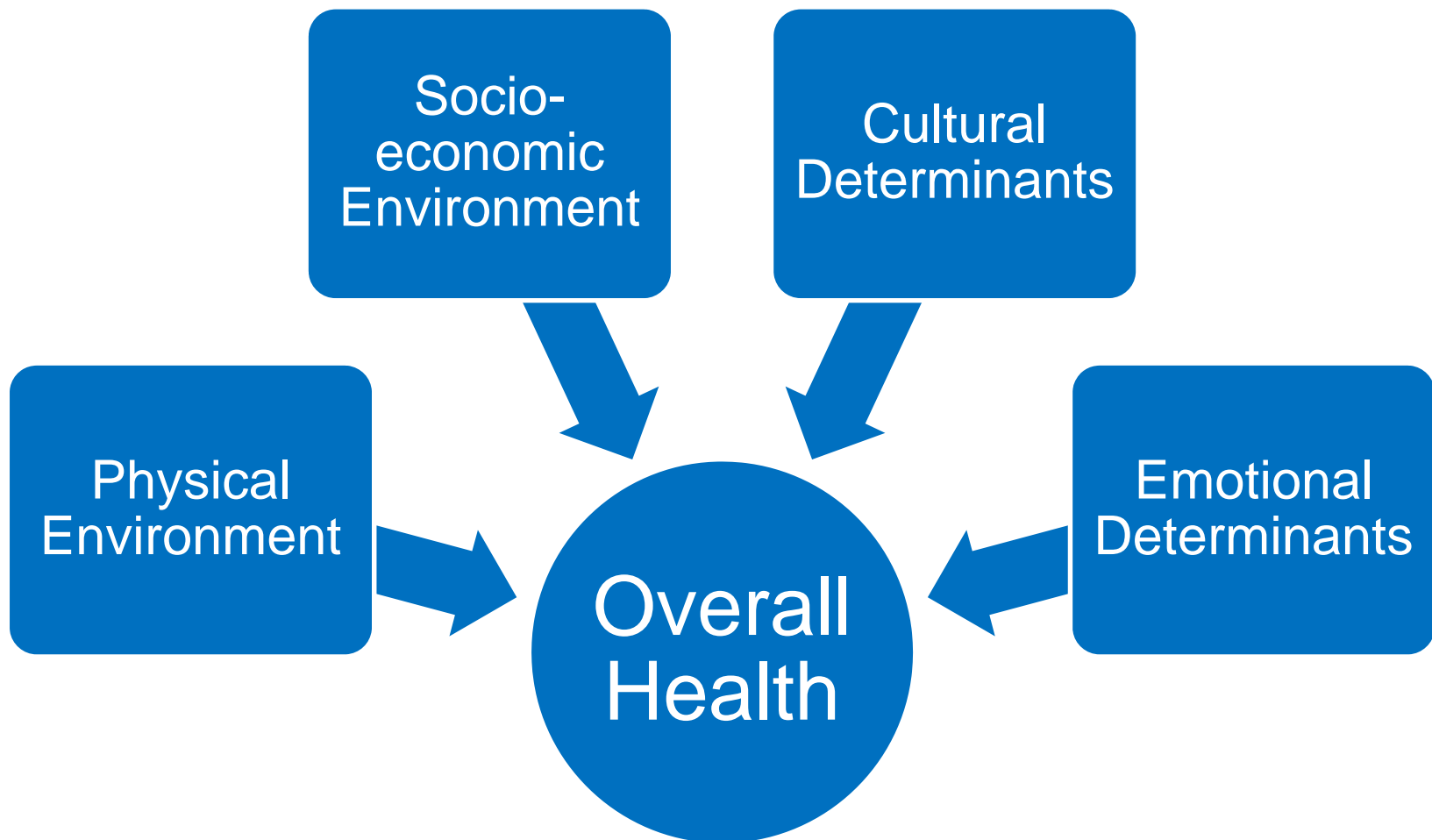
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# Presentation Outline

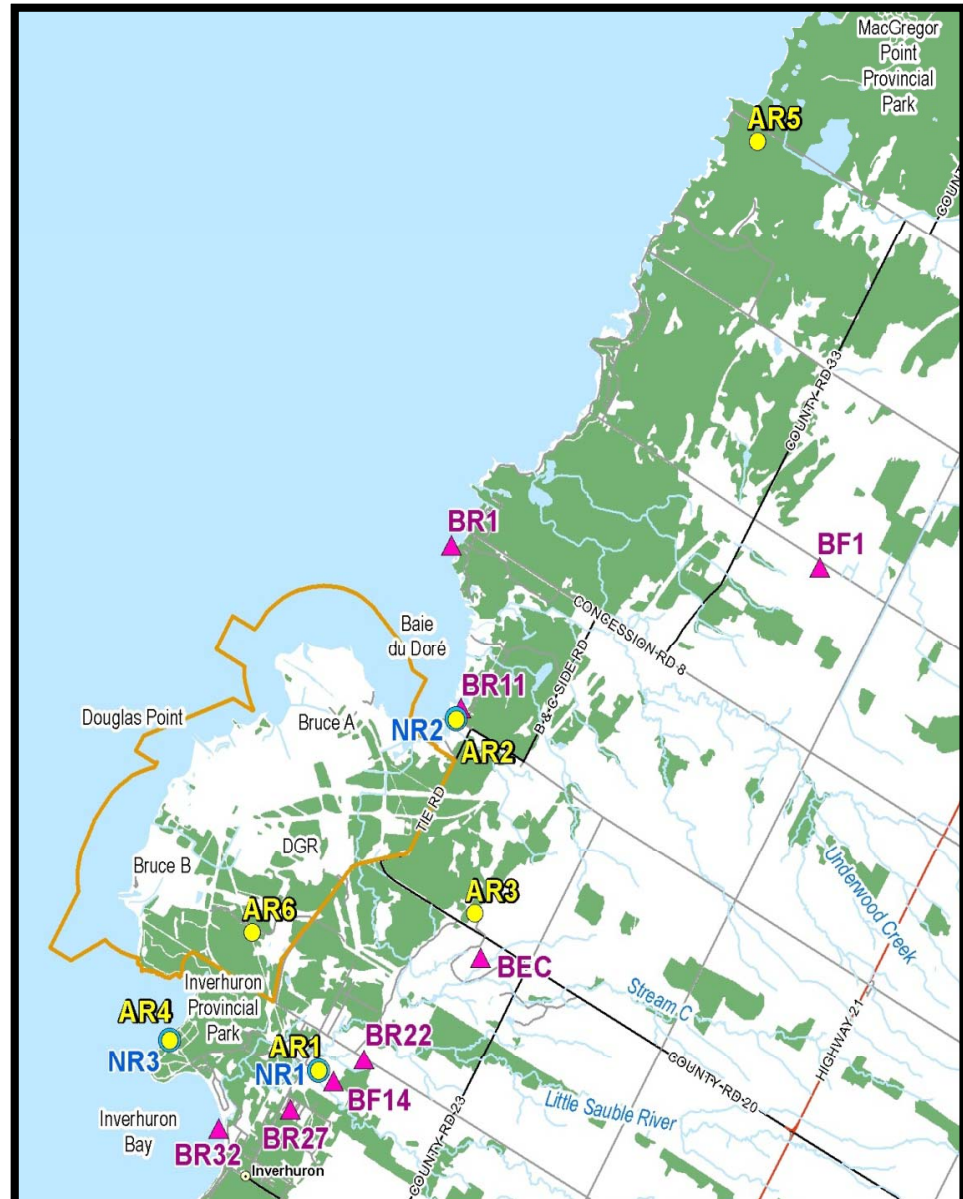
- Approach to assessment of effects on human health
- Describe existing conditions
- Describe assessment of effects on health of local population and members of Aboriginal communities
- Results of the human health assessment
- Radiological doses to members of the public and workers
- Conclusions

## Determinants of Human Health Defined by the World Health Organization Used in Assessment



# Assessed Four Valued Ecosystem Components

- Local Residents
- Members of  
Aboriginal  
Communities
- Seasonal Users
- Workers



# Comprehensive Assessment of Human Health Undertaken

- Used accepted practices for risk assessments
- For public, potential health effects are indirect
- Worker health is a combination of direct and indirect effects

# Assessment Considered Existing Conditions

- Established the existing conditions
  - Physical environment
  - Socio-economic
  - Cultural
  - Emotional
- 1986 and 2004 - No significant difference in overall cancer incidence between Grey Bruce and Ontario

# Human Health Effects Assessment

- ❑ Assessment applied health thresholds to determine potential health risks
  - Developed by credible agencies
  - Considered sensitive individual and cohorts (children, elderly, asthmatics)
- ❑ Risks identified for carcinogenic and non-carcinogenic effects
- ❑ Risks that were above health thresholds were considered to be residual adverse effects



# No Significant Adverse Effects to Local Residents

- Residual adverse effect to local residents predicted during site preparation and construction phase
  - Due to acrolein exposures
  - Effect was assessed to be not significant
- No residual adverse effects to local residents during operations phase

# No Significant Adverse Effects to Members of Aboriginal Communities

- ❑ Residual adverse effect to members of Aboriginal communities predicted during site preparation and construction phase
  - Due to acrolein exposures
  - Effect was assessed to be not significant
- ❑ No residual adverse effects to members of Aboriginal communities during operations phase

# No Residual Adverse Effects to Health of Seasonal Users

- No adverse effects for any of the health determinants for seasonal users
- No adverse effects from non-radiological exposures



# No Residual Adverse Effects to Health of Workers

- ❑ Health of workers evaluated by magnitude of radiological exposures and potential exposure to non-radiological hazards
- ❑ Resulting doses were lower than existing dose and occupational targets for workers at the Bruce nuclear site
- ❑ Control and mitigation measures were identified for exposures to non-radiological hazards

# Radiological Dose to Public

- Radiological effects are considered collectively
- Effects evaluated by estimating total dose from the DGR project
- Radiological doses were lower than dose limits for members of the public

# Conclusions

- ❑ No significant adverse effects to human health as a result of the DGR Project
- ❑ A single residual adverse effect to local residents and members of Aboriginal communities was identified during the site preparation and construction phase
  - The effect was assessed to be not significant
- ❑ There were no adverse effects on the health of workers and seasonal users
- ❑ Radiological doses to members of the public and workers were lower than dose limits