

**REPORT NO. 75**  
of the  
**WINDSOR-ESSEX COUNTY ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE (WECEC)**  
of its meeting held  
September 5, 2013  
at 5:30 o'clock p.m.  
Lou Romano Water Reclamation Plant, 4155 Ojibway Parkway

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**Members present at the September 5, 2013 meeting:**

Councillor Alan Halberstadt, Co-Chair  
Councillor Hilary Payne  
Frank Butler (alternate for Rick Coronado)  
Derek Coronado  
Jesse Costa Gardner  
Roger Dzugan  
Evan Freeman-Gibb  
John Miller  
Mike Nelson  
Lindita Prendi (non-voting)  
Tamara Stomp  
Radwan Tamr

**Your Committee submits the following recommendation:**

Moved by T. Stomp, seconded by F. Butler

**WHEREAS** the Municipality of Kincardine has offered to host a Deep Geologic Repository (DGR) of low and intermediate level nuclear waste at the Bruce Nuclear Power Station site, supported by Ontario Power Generation (OPG); and

**WHEREAS** concern has been expressed by other Municipalities in both Canada and the United States, as well as individuals, citizens and environmental groups; and

**WHEREAS** the City of Windsor, in the Province of Ontario shares many of those concerns, including but not solely related to the risk of embedment of nuclear waste at a site less than 1 kilometre from the Great Lakes, a source of drinking water to 40 million people and supplying 21% of the world's fresh water; and

**WHEREAS** the proposed site is in limestone above an ancient waterbed, and there has been no intensive research done on other sites available in the granite of the Canadian Shield, or elsewhere; and

**WHEREAS** there has not been a disaster/containment plan articulated;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the City of Windsor and County of Essex is not in support of the Kincardine location for a DGR at this time, and requests more information, alternatives and plans be presented, and more research and results be reported and critically reviewed before a final decision is made.

Carried.

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COUNCILLOR ALAN HALBERSTADT, CO-CHAIR

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COMMITTEE COORDINATOR

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