

**Kincardine/NWMO/OPG DGR Community Consultation  
Committee  
Minutes  
May 10, 2010**

**Municipal Administration Centre  
5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.**

**Roll Call:**

**Municipality of Kincardine**

Mayor Larry Kraemer, Chairperson ( P )  
Deputy Mayor Laura Haight ( P )  
Councillor Marsha Leggett ( P )  
Councillor Randy Roppel ( A )  
CAO John deRosenroll ( P )  
Secretary, Patty Beckberger ( P )

**NWMO**

Angelo Castellan ( P )  
Marie Wilson ( P )

**Municipality of Kincardine Staff**

Municipal Clerk Donna MacDougall ( P )

**OPG**

Mark Cameron ( P )  
Lynda Cain ( P )

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**1.0 CALL TO ORDER**

**2.0 WELCOME**

- Introductions (**All**)
- Agenda Review/Context Setting (**Angelo Castellan, NWMO**)

**3.0 ADDITIONS OR DELETIONS TO THE AGENDA**

None.

**4.0 DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTEREST AND THE GENERAL NATURE THEREOF**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Item of Business</u>	<u>Nature of Interest</u>
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None disclosed.

**5.0 COMMUNITY SURVEY RESULTS (Marie Wilson, NWMO)**

A detailed power point was presented to the Committee by Marie Wilson.  
Copy of presentation attached to form part of these minutes.

- In the Fall of 2009 a Leadership Survey, Community Survey and Tourist Survey were conducted. The survey research was an

important component of the EIS socio-economic impact assessment for the L&ILW DGR.

- March 2011 – anticipated submission of EIS to Joint Review Panel.
- Visibility of OPG's L&ILW DGR project shown at homeshows with the mobile exhibit, presentations, open houses. Other means of engagement including hosting meetings, discussions and briefings locally and including Bruce County and going as far as the Peninsula.
- Good communication is important to keep community informed.
- Newsletter circulation includes up to 30,000
- Information available on the web site
- Used fuel will not be stored in the DGR.
- NWMO must continue to communicate, educate and build partnerships with the community and more work in Regional Study Area (RSA).

➤ Leadership Survey

- Consisted of cross section of representatives from Businesses, Municipal, Provincial and Federal politicians, Media, municipal administrators and Events Co-ordinators. Structured telephone interviews were conducted with 24 local leaders to receive their views on L&ILWG DGR. Objectives were to identify community issues, determine support for OPG's L&ILW DGR, awareness of NWMO roles and responsibilities and compare to 2006 research.
- Overall Leaders' views reflect the differences between low/intermediate level and high level waste, very familiar and comfortable with L&ILW DGR project. Key community issues of concern were Economic and Healthcare and L&ILW DGR had no impact – not listed as an issue.

➤ Community Survey

- 401 telephone interviews, were conducted in Kincardine (the local study area) and the regional study area included 408 interviews in the neighbouring municipalities of Saugeen Shores, Huron-Kinloss, Arran-Elderslie, Brockton and South Bruce. Objectives were to determine any impact of L&ILW DGR, gauge awareness and support for WWMF and OPG's L&ILW DGR.
- Overall the survey showed very positive results. The public perspectives on DGR showed high confidence in safety of L&ILW DGR and level of satisfaction was high. L&ILW DGR had no impact.

➤ Tourist Survey

- Surveys were distributed/handed out in the area of Inverhuron Provincial Park, MacGregor Point Park and Bruce Dale Conservation Area.
- Tourists' views indicated that although they were not very familiar with OPG, they were not negatively affected by Bruce Site in their use of the parks and their image of Kincardine and surrounding area will not change. L&ILW DGR had no impact.

**6.0 GEOSCIENCE UPDATE (Angelo Castellan, NWMO)**

Copy of 2009 Annual Report attached to form part of these minutes.

- Predictable geology, examination of drill core
- 34 bedrock formations
- Ground water isolated
- No oil and gas
- Completed 5 & 6 Bore holes. Clean and no issues
- Rock Core – Lack of vertical fractures
- Seismically quite site.

**7.0 PLANNING FOR DGR (Angelo Castellan)**

- Anticipate submission of EIS in March 2011
- Minimum of six month Public Review period
- Hearing scheduled for late 2011 – early 2012
- Anticipate receiving Licence early 2013
- Plan now to be ready if approved for construction. Construction 2013 and five years to service
- Preliminary engineering complete
- Issued Request for Proposal (RFP) Detailed Engineer to complete end of 2011

John deRosenroll left meeting at 5:50 p.m.

**8.0 ABORIGINAL UPDATE**

➤ Engagement for EA Study (Angelo Castellan, NWMO)

Saugeen Ojibway Nation:

- Protocol agreement signed in March 2009 with OPG and NWMO
- OPG takes lead in discussion with SON
- OPG is dealing with legacy issues and working on a path forward to engage NWMO with L&ILW DGR Project

**Metis Nation of Ontario**

- Paper work for agreement currently with OPG
- Metis Nation visited the Bruce site in November to tour the Western Waste Management Facility
- Received presentation on L&ILW DGR
- Meetings with Historic Saugeen Metis to discuss preparing protocol for participation in regulatory review process.

**GENERAL:**

- Brief discussion held on wind turbines in Arran-Elderslie.
- Brief discussion held on hearing with Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission regarding operating licence for the Port Hope Long-Term Waste Management Facility.

**9.0 OTHER BUSINESS (All)**

**9.1 Lake Huron Learning Collaborative**

Discussion regarding contribution to Lake Huron Learning Collaborative was held. Question was asked as to the process and letter of support from Municipality of Kincardine. OPG confirmed that the funding is not directly related to the DGR. However, it reflects the nature of training/education commitment made in that agreement and compatible with Section 9.0.

**10.0 ADJOURNMENT (6:30 p.m.)**

**Moved by: Laura Haight**  
**Seconded by: Marsha Leggett**

That the Deep Geological Repository Committee Adjourns.

Carried.