Ontario Power Generation (OPG) has formally withdrawn its licence application to prepare a site for and construct a deep geologic repository (DGR) for low- and intermediate-level waste at the Bruce nuclear site in Kincardine, Ontario.

OPG has also submitted a formal letter to the Minister of Environment and Climate Change to terminate the project’s environmental assessment under the Canadian Environmental Assessment Act, 2012. Upholding its commitment to the Saugeen Ojibway Nation, which voted against the DGR in its territory in January 2020, OPG will take no further action on the project.

The CNSC will apply its research and the lessons learned from the work completed to date on the OPG DGR project to any future applications for low- and intermediate-level waste storage.

The CNSC recognizes the Joint Review Panel members for their dedication and commitment to the project over the past decade.


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