



**Bruce County Executive Council of Mayors votes to defer motion indicating that *“Deep Geological Repositories are a matter of settled science”***

The Bruce County Executive Council of Mayors has voted for a second time to defer a motion which called on Mayors to support the concept of a deep geological repository (DGR) as a matter of settled science.

The proposed motion raised several concerns for Protect Our Waterways - No Nuclear Waste and its supporters, which felt such a motion ran counter to the fundamental philosophy of science by attaching the word “settled” to an untested and theoretical project.

“It is premature for the County of Bruce to consider a vote on this motion when the lower tier Municipality of South Bruce has stated on numerous occasions that no decision has been made by the South Bruce council to proceed with the project” said Michelle Stein, President of Protect Our Waterways.

Mayor Bob Buckle of the Municipality of South Bruce presented a new motion to defer the vote again, indicating his community needed more time for bore hole drilling and studies to take place before a County wide vote could occur.

Michelle Stein indicated “we are very pleased to be heard on this motion” in reference to South Bruce Mayor Bob Buckle presenting a new motion to defer the vote.

A large group of supporters of Protect Our Waterways - No Nuclear Waste were on hand at the County of Bruce offices to demonstrate their dissatisfaction with the motion and to show their opposition to the proposed nuclear dump in South Bruce. Supporters were elated to learn that the motion was deferred for a second time and vowed to increase opposition against the proposal.

“This motion is premature and would have taken the decision making process out of the hands of South Bruce ratepayers who are seeking a referendum on the issue. This project will never have a social license from the community until ratepayers in South Bruce have had their say in a vote” said Protect Our Waterways - No Nuclear Waste supporter Jason Wall.

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