



Anti Nuclear Waste Dump Signs Vandalized Across South Bruce

Chainsaws used to destroy No Nuke Dump signage and cut telephone lines after the Nuclear Waste Management Organization (NWMO) labels grassroots community organization as an “unwilling to listen group”.

SOUTH BRUCE, Ontario, April 19, 2021 --- Vandals have attacked signage installations for Protect Our Waterways No Nuclear Waste (POW-NNW) across several locations around South Bruce. The vandals used chainsaws to destroy the signs and, in some cases, cut telephone lines. The signs had been placed on the properties of residents who are opposed to the NWMO's plans to build a deep landfill site for Canada's 58,000 tonnes of nuclear waste in their community.

“We will not be intimidated by those that seek to silence us through acts of vandalism and violence,” said Michelle Stein, President, POW-NNW. “This only serves to strengthen our resolve to resist NWMO's proposed nuclear waste dump.”

Stein said, “The NWMO consistently refers to our community organization by the name ‘unwilling to listen group’. This disrespectful label opens the door for pro-nuclear dump proponents to take whatever steps they want to lash out against any member of the South Bruce community who opposes their project. By not apologizing for these derogatory statements, the NWMO bears as much responsibility for these acts of violence as the people that did them.”

“These acts of intimidation are proof positive of the need for POW-NNW to stand up for the rights of community members,” said Bill Noll, Vice President POW-NNW. “We must object, as the NWMO is carrying on as if its plan to build a landfill nuclear waste facility in our community is not a question of if, but when.”

Stein said, “POW-NNW has continuously encouraged fair, open, and respectful debate. “We call on the Municipality of South Bruce and the NWMO to condemn these acts of vandalism.”

POW-NNW has referred these multiple incidents to the OPP.

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