

**Estimated Timeline – Federal Review of Ontario Power Generation’s Proposed Deep Geological Repository for Low and Intermediate Level Radioactive Wastes**

January 26, 2009	Final EIS Guidelines and Terms of Reference issued		
April 18, 2011	Environmental Impact Statement and supporting documents released by Ontario Power Generation		
June 29, 2011	Participant Funding decision announced		
January 20, 2012	Panel appointed		
February 3, 2012	Six month "conformity" review of the EIS announced	Information Requests are submitted during 6 month "conformity" review by public participants, federal or provincial departments, CNSC or CEAA, Joint Review Panel; JRP's "Preliminary Instructions" encourage early submission of comments and questions	OPG Responses to Information Requests are provided via Joint Review Panel
February 21, 2012	Panel Orientation session with presentations by Ontario Power Generation, live-streamed from <a href="http://www.nuclearsafety.net">www.nuclearsafety.net</a> ; transcripts will be available		
July 2012 October 2012	"Additional orientation, technical or information sessions on specific topics may be scheduled by the Panel during the public review and comment period"		
June 2012	Joint Review Panel site visit to Bruce Nuclear Generating Station		
t.b.d	CEAA / CNSC information sessions in local area		
Commenced February 2012	Conformity review period (potentially) extended by the amount of time the proponent takes to respond to information requests (Decision point will be prior to August 3 <sup>rd</sup> )		
August 3, 2012 was initial close date; revised close date of May 24 <sup>th</sup> 2013 was announced April 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 2013	Public comment period closes August 3, 2012 [If necessary, this end date will be extended to accommodate the time required by Ontario Power Generation (the proponent) to provide additional information requested by the Panel. Any change to the end date of the comment period will be communicated to the public. ] <b>UPDATE: CLOSE OF THE COMMENT PERIOD HAS BEEN EXTENDED, BUT AS OF JULY 28<sup>TH</sup> NO REVISED CLOSING DATE HAD BEEN ANNOUNCED.</b>		
Commenced May 24 <sup>th</sup> , ended June 18 <sup>th</sup> , 2013	30 day period announced for Panel to "consider comments on the sufficiency of the EIS to proceed to the hearing phase"		
June 18 <sup>th</sup> , 2013	90 day announcement of public hearing		
September 16 <sup>th</sup> , 2013	Public hearing commences; estimated hearing time is 2-3 weeks		
November 2013 (estimated)	Close of Public Record, estimated 30 days after hearing ends		
Winter 2014	Panel decision 90 days after close of hearing record		

Documents are available on the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency public registry at <http://www.ceaa.gc.ca/050/05/documents-eng.cfm?evaluation=17520>. Estimated timeline prepared by Northwatch, based on Terms of Reference and Preliminary Instructions issued for the review of Ontario Power Generation’s proposed Deep Geological Repository for low and intermediate level radioactive wastes.

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