



# The Corporation of The Town of Amherstburg

June 20, 2017

VIA EMAIL

To the attention of: The Municipalities of Essex, Lakeshore, LaSalle, Leamington, Kingsville, Tecumseh, Pelee, Windsor, Chatham-Kent, and the County of Essex

Re: Town of Amherstburg – Resolution # 20170612-742

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At its meeting of June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017, Amherstburg Town Council received a delegation from Theresa McClenagh, Canadian Environmental Law Association (CELA), and Shawn-Patrick Stensil, Greenpeace Canada, regarding Ontario's Nuclear Emergency Response Plan. In response to the delegation, Council supported the following motion:

*That:*

*The Government of Ontario ensure communities living in proximity to the Fermi and the Davis-Besse nuclear stations be accorded the same level of funding, support and public safety as communities living near the Ontario-based Bruce, Darlington and Pickering nuclear stations;*

*The Government of Ontario include requirements in its updated Provincial Nuclear Emergency Response Plan (PNERP) for the funding, public education and pre-distribution and availability of potassium iodide (KI) pills for communities living in proximity to the Fermi and Davis-Besse nuclear stations equivalent to requirements for Ontario-based nuclear stations;*

*The determination of KI pre-distribution and availability to communities living in proximity to the Fermi and Davis-Besse nuclear stations be informed by publicly available severe accident modeling and international best-practices;*

*The Government of Ontario require provincial authorities to regularly identify vulnerable communities within the provincial Secondary Zone and prepare emergency measures, adapted to their needs;*

*The Government of Ontario adopt a policy of requiring provincial authorities to inform residents, businesses and institutions in the secondary zone of the availability of potassium iodide pills **at no cost** to those residents, businesses and institutions, and the desirability of including those pills in personal or institutional emergency kits;*

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*The Government of Ontario include new requirements within the PNERP for transparency and regular public review, especially with affected communities;*

*The Government of Ontario ensure adequate measures are in place to protect drinking water in the event that an accident at a Canadian or American-based reactor contaminates the Great Lakes, as well as contingency plans for incidents that may occur;*

*The Government Ontario adopt a policy of striving to meet international best practices in nuclear emergency response and planning measures wherever feasible.*

*Administration BE DIRECTED to share the 2016 amendment concerns discussed in the September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2016 report to Council regarding the inequities identified in the PNERP with respect to the Town of Amherstburg through the PNERP public consultation process;*

*That the corresponding Fermi 2 Implementing Plan also be amended to incorporate the requested funding and support by the Town of Amherstburg to ensure a more robust nuclear emergency response for its community; and,*

*That a copy of this resolution will be sent to:*

- *The municipalities of Essex, Lakeshore, LaSalle, Leamington, Kingsville, Tecumseh, Pelee, Windsor, Chatham-Kent*
- *WEC Health Unit*
- *County of Essex*
- *City of Toronto*
- *City of Toronto Office of Emergency Management*
- *Hon. Kathleen Wynne, Premier of Ontario*
- *Minister of Community Safety and Correctional Services*
- *Minister of Health and Long-Term Care*
- *Members of Provincial Parliament*
  - *Lisa Gretzky*
  - *Percy Hatfield*
  - *Taras Natyshak*
  - *Rick Nicholls*

Regards,



Tammy Fowkes  
Deputy Clerk