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## **His Worship Chris Peabody**

Mayor, Municipality of Brockton 100 Scott Street, Box 68 Walkerton, ON NOG 2V0

Dear Mayor Peabody:

## Ontario Power Generation's (OPG) Deep Geologic Repository for Low and Intermediate Level Radioactive Waste (L&ILW DGR) Project

OPG would like to recognize and thank the Municipality of Brockton for your continued support for the DGR Project. Municipal support was crucial through the DGR Project process: from passing resolutions in support of the DGR concept; to your support through the JRP hearings; and ongoing support through engagement with the media and in your community. OPG is grateful for your participation and engagement.

The Saugeen Ojibway Nation (SON) Communities have decided not to support the L&ILW DGR Project in their territory. OPG is keeping its commitment, respecting the SON Communities' decision, and therefore OPG does not intend to carry out the Project.

In accordance with the terms and conditions of the OPG/Kincardine DGR Hosting Agreement (2004) as amended (2018), OPG will be terminating the agreement effective March 30, 2020. Upon termination of the agreement, all monies currently held in trust will return to OPG and payments under the agreement will cease.

OPG will make its final payment to the Municipality of Brockton for 2020, once necessary steps to close the project are taken. This payment will be made via direct deposit to your bank by April 30, 2020.

As OPG moves forward with developing alternate solutions, we will continue to manage waste storage on an interim basis, safely and in compliance with applicable laws and regulations. Rigorous oversight will continue to be provided by OPG, as well as the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission and other authorities. Our staff are proud of our

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continued high performance and safety and environmental protection at the Western Waste Management Facility.

Any new site-selection process will include engagement with interested municipalities. We look forward to a collaborative discussion to help us build on our collective experiences.

Sincerely,

Lise Morton Vice President

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cc: Sonya Watson, Municipality of Brockton CAO

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