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I oppose the increased cost proposal.

This application is a plan to increase the amount it charges for the output of its nuclear generating facilities in each of the five years beginning in 2022. However, the reasons for that cost increase is not in the interest of the citizens of Ontario.

We do not know if this increase is related to the proposed DGR in South Bruce as OPG is one of the main funders of the proposed DGR or if it is to help produce small modular nuclear reactors, which are not a fit with climates policies with the federal and provincial governments. The equipment at Darlington and Pickering is aging and further investment into a technology that creates waste that lasts for thousands of years is not a great reason to hike prices up in an already barely affordable energy market.

This application has requested money for Beyond Design Basis Events. How do we know that those funds will not be allocated to enhance the proposed DGR project in South Bruce if they are approved? Those funds by definition would go to any project that would require emergency funds. The proposed DGR is an experiment and has not been proven for this type of waste anywhere in the world.

I oppose this increase and the proposed DGR in South Bruce.