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Dear Mr. Faust, Mr. LeGassick, Mr. Lloyd, Mr. Noll:

Thank you for your meeting request to discuss the Nuclear Waste Management Organization's current siting process. While I appreciate the opportunity, I regret that I am unable to meet due to a heavily committed schedule.

Our government will continue to ensure that the safety of all Ontarians is at the forefront of our energy sector. We are confident in the requirements and regulations that Ontario Power Generation and Bruce Power follow to safely manage spent nuclear fuel.

The Federal Government is also focused on the safety of nuclear fuel storage. Through the Nuclear Waste Management Organization, they are working toward a safe long-term storage solution with municipalities and Indigenous communities.

Through our two governments we are ensuring the safety of Ontarians while also continuing to provide reliable, affordable, and clean energy.

Thank you again for reaching out and please accept my best wishes.

Sincerely.

Todd Smith

Minister