

March 9, 2026

Re: Resolution Support for the Secure Storage Solutions for Nuclear waste

Please be advised that at the Regular Council Meeting on March 4, 2026, THAT: Council for the Corporation of the Township of South Algonquin passed resolution #26-634

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Moved by: Councillor Florent Seconded by: Councillor Pigeon Res. # 26-634

WHEREAS when Highway 17 is closed within the North Bay–Mattawa–Pembroke corridor due to weather conditions or motor vehicle collisions, traffic is redirected to Highway 60, which passes through the Township of South Algonquin, resulting in substantially increased traffic volumes within the municipality;

AND WHEREAS such diversions raise serious concerns regarding public safety, emergency response capacity, environmental protection, and infrastructure impacts within the Township;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Corporation for the Township of South Algonquin urges the federal government to direct the owners of high-level nuclear waste (Ontario Power Generation, Hydro Quebec and New Brunswick Power) to establish secure storage solutions for the nuclear waste in the vicinity of their reactor stations where the waste has been generated and is currently stored, as an alternative to the Nuclear Waste Management Organization (NWMO) project; and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT the federal government ensure that the impact assessment and regulatory and licensing processes for the NWMO project are comprehensive and include the impacts and risks of nuclear waste transportation and processing, and the long-term safety of the project, including alternative means of carrying out the project activities including nuclear waste transfers, transportation and processing; and

That this resolution be forwarded to We the Nuclear Free North.

-Carried-

If you have any questions regarding the above motion, please do not hesitate to contact Tracy Cannon by phone or email at tcannon@southalgonquin.ca.

Sincerely,



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