

## A Primer for Commenting on the Draft Guidelines for NWMO's DGR Project

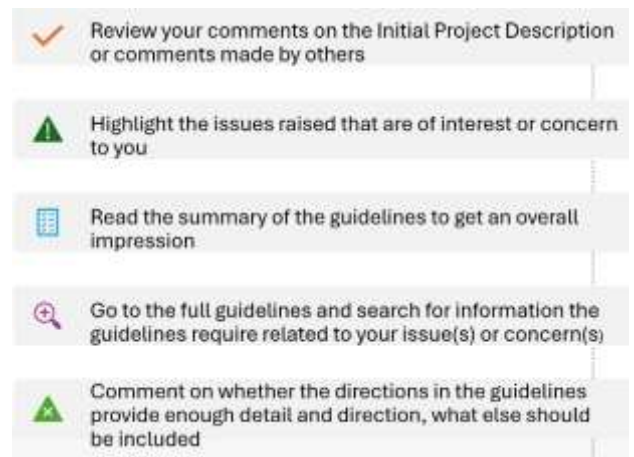
The current step in the federal review of Nuclear Waste Management Organization's *Deep Geological Repository (DGR) for Canada's Used Nuclear Fuel Project* is a 30-day comment period on the draft "*Integrated Impact Statement Guidelines*".

The "Guidelines" lay out the requirements for information the NWMO must include in their impact statement, which will be the basis of the federal review and the public hearing.

**This comment period ends on May 10, 2026.**

The Guidelines can be found on the Impact Assessment Agency's public registry for this project review. To find the public registry for this project go to [canada.ca/iaac](https://canada.ca/iaac) and key "deep geological repository" or "dgr" into the registry search (click on the green button near the top of the page) along with instructions on how to submit your comments.

Comments do not have to be complicated. Your comments should indicate clearly the nature of your concern(s) with respect to the NWMO proposed DGR project. This includes any aspect of the project and any valued component that you feel might be negatively impacted by the project. Your comments should state that you want this issue to be addressed by requiring the NWMO to provide detailed information on this topic in their Impact Statement.



In developing the Guidelines, the Agency largely relied on the NWMO's *Initial Project Description (IPD)* which lacked detail on what the NWMO plans to do and how they plan to do it. This has to be remedied through this comment period by making the Guidelines more detailed to provide better direction to the NWMO in preparing their Impact Statement.

As an example of how you may wish to focus your comments, go to Section 2; Project Description (pages 7-10) of the Guidelines gives a quick reference to the different facets of the project that might help identify some your uncertainties or concerns. There is no limit on the number of comments you can make; several short comments on different concerns might be better than one long comment.

**The time is now to make your voice heard on this proposal.**

To comment, follow this link and choose "Submit a Comment" or send an e-mail to: [nuclearwaste-dechetsnucleaires@iaac-aeic.gc.ca](mailto:nuclearwaste-dechetsnucleaires@iaac-aeic.gc.ca).

Further information on the impact assessment and other aspects of the nuclear waste issue can be found at [nuclearfreenorth.ca](https://nuclearfreenorth.ca)