



## PUBLIC STATEMENT

### New “NEXT STAGE” DGR Community Engagement Committee Being Formed in Ignace

“Specific focus on finding Youth Representation!”

**Recruitment Open Until August 15, 2025**

**July 28, 2025, Ignace, ON.** The Township of Ignace Council has now approved and formed a new **Community Engagement Committee (CEC)** which will be made up of two (2) Council Members, two (2) Nuclear Waste Management Organization (NWMO) representatives, two (2) Township Staff resources and 7 members of the community of Ignace that represent dedicated groups and the “at large” population.

The new Community Engagement Committee is **currently** seeking applications to fill three (3) membership opportunities. More specifically one position is dedicated to finding a representative between the age of 18-35, and the other two (2) positions will be filled at large.

The newly formed Community Engagement Committee, a Committee of Council, is charged with the promotion and monitoring of engagement of the residents in the hosting process of a deep geological repository (DGR) for nuclear waste near the community. The Committee will conduct this in an unbiased, engaging and community-minded manner that ensures that all residents are engaged and understand the process with regards to the DGR and the process to establish this project within the community.

The Committee will also accomplish this through Council approved community education events, town hall meetings, door to door canvassing, social media and information campaigns, and participating in educational excursions and events. The Committee will also be making recommendations to Council for the Township of Ignace regarding community well-being, promoting the process and goals through unbiased positive conversations and exchanges, while also acting as positive stewards for the Township of

Ignace. Committee members will be paid a modest honorarium for their time in meetings.

The Committee will accept applications until **August 15, 2025 at 4:00 pm**.

If you are interested in participating on this extremely important Committee and you would like to assist the Township in the positive engagement of its residents in Ignace, through meaningful and thoughtful communication and interaction, please submit your letter of intent to the following email below. Please also indicate if you would like the Terms of Reference for the Community Engagement Committee in your correspondence.

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