

July 10, 2014

Dear Premier Wynne:

Ontario Power Generation has admitted that the Darlington re-build project is already \$300 million over budget even before any actual construction work has begun. In the Long-Term Energy Plan released in 2013, there were seven conditions outlined for nuclear projects including holding contractors accountable to the nuclear refurbishment schedule and price.

Stopping any plans to rebuild Darlington would a) save money and help stave off a financial downgrade, b) increase emphasis on saving energy, c) continue to build up renewable energy sources such as solar (with cheaper solar cells being developed), and d) diminish the problem of storing nuclear waste.

The Provincial Council of Women urges your Government to stop the rebuilding of the Darlington nuclear station for the financial and physical health of Ontarians.

The Provincial Council of Women of Ontario was established in 1923 as a federate of the National Council of Women of Canada. The aim of the Council is to work for the betterment of conditions pertaining to family, community and society. PCWO is composed of 4 Local Councils, 9 Provincially Organized Societies and 1 Study Group.

Sincerely,
Mary Potter, President PCWO

c. Hon. Bob Chiarelli, Minister of Energy