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**To:** [John Mann](#)  
**Cc:** [Deep Geologic Repository Project/ Projet de stockage de déchets radioactifs\[CEAA/ACEE\]](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Prorogation and OPG clothes and rags DGR unnecessarily squander obscene amounts of Taxpayer dollars!  
**Date:** March 26, 2018 12:02:18 PM

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Dear Mr. Mann,

We were informed that you wrote on March 19, 2018 to the Deep Geologic Repository Project, as shown below. We thank you for your correspondence and wish to remind you to use the following email address for correspondence pertaining to proposed Deep Geologic Repository Project: [CEAA.DGR.Project-Projet.DGR.ACEE@ceaa-acee.gc.ca](mailto:CEAA.DGR.Project-Projet.DGR.ACEE@ceaa-acee.gc.ca). Correspondence sent to that email address is routinely monitored and those pertaining to the proposed Project are placed on the record and posted to the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency Registry Internet Site (the Registry). In order to ensure that your correspondence relating to the proposed Project is received and considered, we encourage you to send it directly to this email address. -

All correspondence received in the Project mailbox is read and a standard response is sent to acknowledge the receipt of comments and submissions. The standard response also advises that the correspondence will be posted on the Registry, addresses matters related to confidential information, and informs the sender that their name will be added to the distribution list. Such a response was sent to you last on November 26, 2017. If the incoming correspondence received to the Project mailbox includes specific questions pertaining to the environmental assessment of the proposed Project, a detailed response is prepared to respond to the specific questions that have been raised. For example, such responses were provided to your inquiries regarding the proposed Project's legislative timeline, which are compiled on the Registry as records number [3770](#) and number [3788](#).

The Agency notes that at this time it does not have additional information to further respond to the matters outlined in points 9 to 13 below. Any future updates on the environmental assessment of the proposed Project will be communicated to participants through the Project's distribution list and posted on the Registry.

Sincerely,

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**Subject:** Prorogation and OPG clothes and rags DGR unnecessarily squander obscene amounts of Taxpayer dollars!

**Importance:** High

March 19, 2018

Hi Minister McKenna, Deep Geologic Repository Project, Prime Minister Trudeau, Jeffrey Lyash, Premier Wynne, Michael Binder, Laurie Swami, Andrea Horwath, and Doug Ford:

Prorogation and OPG clothes and rags DGR unnecessarily squander obscene amounts of Taxpayer dollars!

1. Premier Wynne prorogued [through the Lt. Governor] the government for one day – Friday, March 16, 2018. Premier Wynne’s proroguing is an abuse of power absolutely. The only reason to prorogue was to provide Premier Wynne with the self-serving opportunity for a “Throne Speech” to bolster her re-election platform. By what authority did the Lt. Governor agree with Premier Wynne that proroguing was required? This is the definition of “power corrupts, absolute power corrupts absolutely.”

2. So Premier Wynne dictatorially gave our legislature a vacation day on the Taxpayer’s dime so that she could help her election campaign. In my view, Premier Wynne should give all Taxpayers a refund for this unnecessary day off with pay, and absolute abuse of power.

3. The parliamentary procedures office advised that the proroguing forced 205 pending bills to simply die on the legislative floor, while our elected legislators took a day off with pay. Because of the unnecessary one day paid vacation, those 205 bills must now be reintroduced in the legislature at extraordinary unnecessary expense and further squandering of Taxpayer dollars. And some of these 205 dead bills will never be reintroduced! How does the Taxpayer get his or her money back for the money squandered on bills that obviously should not have been introduced and worked upon in the first place? In my view, that in itself requires Premier Wynne to step down and be replaced by a true Public Servant that has the priority of Citizen and Taxpayer interests over her own self-aggrandized priority of how does Premier Wynne keep and maintain her tyrannical power.

4. And lest it be seen as a rant by a Doug Ford supporter, I emphasize that I have no allegiance whatsoever to any party. The political party is the worst thing to ever happen to Democracy. In fact, in my view, all political parties should be abolished and banned through

an amendment to the *Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms*. It is shameful that the only candidates that Citizens can exercise their Democratic “vote” on were selected by a few party establishment persons and voted on by people willing to pay \$10 to vote. The rest of us that did not pay to vote were disenfranchised and lost any “meaningful” right to vote. We are left with what the exclusive country club party members have selected as a candidate. As a result, voting is meaningless.

5. And virtually every day I get an unsolicited request from the NDP to donate to their “war chest” used to “fight the other parties.” Citizens would rather have their elected Public Servants “fight for Citizen interests” rather than the “political party interests.” And do so without holding their hands out for money. Each and every party and each and every Public Servant candidate always tells Citizens that they are in favour of 3 things: 1. good education, 2. good jobs, and 3. good health. Work together and “just do it”! And term limits must be legislated that provides that every elected position at any level of government must be limited to only 1 term, 4 years, without re-election, without professional lobbying – to prevent this corruption of absolute power that infects and destroys our Democratic system. And do not talk about some training period being required for new politicians. Since when does a Citizen need training to only prorogue in an emergency that affects all Citizens and not for her or his own political purposes? Since when does a Citizen need training to do what is in the best interests of the Citizens represented?

6. And how did Premier Wynne spend her self-imposed paid day off from the Public’s work? Fortunately, Brian Lilley has provided the answer in the following link entitled “Kathleen Wynne warns students [at Humber College] to vote or old white people will decide the election”!!! Click on the link and listen to Premier Wynne say the following astonishing comment:

“We need you [young students] to talk to everyone who is in your circle. . . . If you don’t vote then someone that looks like me will vote, some senior person, older than me, some white person, you know . . . will get out and vote.”

<http://brianlilley.com/kathleen-wynne-warns-students-to-vote-or-old-white-people-will-decide-the-election/>

7. And the Taxpayers are paying for this type of “leadership”!

8. And is it little wonder that Premier Wynne and our other so-called “leaders” have no respect whatsoever to protecting and preserving our precious Taxpayer dollars when unlimited Taxpayer dollars are being squandered in the OPG DGR for clothes and rags, while spent fuel has no home. Our leaders squander Taxpayer money because they use Taxpayer money and political party membership fees to maintain their stranglehold on power, election after election. One thing is certain – the political party “war chest” will never be

spent on Citizen and Taxpayer interests.

9. On January 8, 2018, OPG promised Saugeen Shores Council that it would consider conducting a Community Town Hall in Saugeen Shores regarding “Why is a clothes and rags DGR ‘necessary’ and ‘urgent’?” and, “Why is a spent fuel DGR prohibited in Kincardine?” OPG has failed to conduct the Town Hall that was requested by Saugeen Shores Councilor Neil Manage who has indicated that he is losing his conviction that a clothes and rags DGR is “necessary” and “urgent.” Up to this point, Councilor Manage had been a strong advocate in favour of the clothes and rags DGR. Councilor Manage appears to now advocate for a spent fuel DGR in Kincardine instead of the proposed clothes and rags DGR. He has requested OPG to conduct the Town Meeting to hash this out. Why does OPG ignore this reasonable request?

10. The OPG DGR for clothes and rags is currently on indefinite hold awaiting approval by SON that should have been done 18 years ago before OPG squandered millions of Taxpayer dollars leading to this dead-end that requires termination of the OPG DGR project and is time-barred by the 24 month Statute of Limitations.

11. In addition, the OPG DGR for clothes and rags has never been approved by the Citizens of Saugeen Shores and the OPG DGR Bruce County Community. The OPG DGR cannot be approved until the Citizens approve it. When do we get our vote? When do we get Democracy related to this dangerous project that would adversely affect our Community forever? All levels of government have learned that they are above the law, do not have to account to voters, and can do whatever they want particularly when it comes to squandering Taxpayer dollars. The OPG DGR boondoggle is the poster-child for government incompetence and tyranny. In this case led by our so-called “leaders.” “Public Servants” are “public servants” and are not “leaders.” They serve and are accountable to the people. They are not VIPs. When are you going to step to the plate and serve the Citizens that wasted a meaningless vote on you. Once again, the *Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms* should be amended to ban and prohibit political parties and limit every elected position to 1 term, 4 years, no re-election, no professional lobbying. Also, it is obvious that we only need a part-time legislature of 3 to 6 months.

12. Why is OPG conducting secret and closed meetings with SON to get SON’s approval? Saugeen Shores and the entire OPG DGR Community must be included in these secret and closed meetings. They must be webcast and archived so that everyone is privy to the presumably new information provided by OPG. Since OPG has been unable to gain SON’s approval after 18 years, what new information is being provided that OPG considers a game-changer at this late date. It is incomprehensible and insulting to everyone that OPG has some hidden information that it is now disclosing to SON only that magically would change a no vote to yes. Complete and utter nonsense.

13. Terminate this shameful OPG unnecessary clothes and rags DGR time-barred Taxpayer boondoggle of all Taxpayer boondoggles. Stop wasting our time and money.

14. I request a meaningful response from each of you.

Most Respectfully,

John Mann  
Citizen and Registered Participant  
Saugeen Shores

