

Appendix A – Municipal and Council Resolutions Opposing the TC Energy Pumped Storage Project

(Submitted as contextual information only; not relied upon as technical evidence)

Purpose of this Appendix

This appendix provides supporting contextual information regarding municipal and stakeholder concerns related to the proposed Ontario Pumped Storage Project. The materials included here demonstrate the geographic breadth and consistency of concerns expressed across the Georgian Bay region, particularly with respect to environmental risk, water quality, Species at Risk, and information sufficiency.

Save Georgian Bay submits these materials as **context only**. The primary basis of this submission remains the deficiencies identified in the Initial Project Description (IPD) and the absence of information required for assessment under the Impact Assessment Act.

Appendix A-1: Township of The Archipelago – Resolution No. 23-189 (November 17, 2023)

Document included:

Resolution of the Township of The Archipelago Council opposing the TC Energy Pumped Storage Project on Georgian Bay.

Summary:

This resolution formally opposes the Project, citing the IESO's recommendation that the project not proceed due to poor financial value for Ontario, potential irreversible environmental harm, impacts to tourism and fisheries, and the failure of DND to remediate contamination at the military base. The resolution urges both the Ministry of Energy and DND to halt support for the Project and to remediate the site.

Appendix A-2: Town of The Blue Mountains – Council Support for Archipelago Resolution (December 18, 2023)

Document included:

Extracts from Council minutes showing formal support in principle for Resolution No.23-189 of the Township of The Archipelago.

Summary:

Council of the Town of The Blue Mountains formally received and endorsed the Archipelago resolution and directed staff to circulate it to relevant agencies and municipalities, reinforcing regional opposition to the Project.

Appendix A-3: Town of Parry Sound – Council Resolution Supporting Opposition (February 2024)

Document included:

Resolution of the Town of Parry Sound Council supporting the Township of The Archipelago’s opposition to the Project.

Summary:

The resolution supports regional opposition, echoes concerns regarding environmental harm and financial risk to Ontario taxpayers, and urges provincial and federal authorities to prevent the project from proceeding.

Appendix A-4: Municipality of McDougall – Resolution No.2024-61 (2024)

Document included:

Council resolution of the Municipality of McDougall opposing the Project.

Summary:

McDougall Council formally supports earlier resolutions passed by The Archipelago, The Blue Mountains, the Township of Georgian Bay, and the Town of Parry Sound. The resolution cites environmental risk, IESO rejection, inadequate DND remediation of a contaminated site, and potential negative impacts to fisheries and tourism.

Appendix A-5: The Corporation of the Township of Tiny – Committee of the Whole Resolution (October 8, 2025)

Document included:

Resolution of the Township of Tiny emphasizing environmental stewardship, transparency, regional collaboration, and the application of a precautionary approach with respect to the TC Energy Ontario Pumped Storage Project.

Summary:

While acknowledging the need for reliable energy infrastructure, Tiny Council expresses concern regarding impacts to Georgian Bay and calls for comprehensive independent studies, full transparency, and meaningful consultation before any approval or construction proceeds.

Appendix A-6: Municipality of Killarney – Resolution No. 26-091 (March 11, 2026)

Document included:

Council resolution of the Municipality of Killarney opposing the TC Energy Pumped Storage Project.

Summary:

Killarney Council formally opposes the Project, citing the IESO’s recommendation against approval, risks of irreversible environmental harm, damage to ecological and cultural values, impacts to tourism and fisheries, and unresolved contamination on the DND military base. The resolution urges provincial authorities to withdraw support and to act on remediation obligations.

Appendix A-7: Township of Severn – Resolution (Motion PDC2024-029, April 17, 2024)

Document included:

Email correspondence from Councillor Phil Brennan (April 4, 2026) transmitting the Township of Severn’s resolution opposing the TC Energy Pumped Storage Project, adopted at the April 17, 2024 Planning & Development Committee meeting.

Summary:

Council of the Township of Severn passed a resolution formally opposing the TC Energy Pumped Storage Project on Georgian Bay and expressing support for other Georgian Bay municipalities in their opposition. The resolution directs that its position be forwarded to relevant federal and provincial ministries, agencies, and Indigenous partners, and confirms Severn’s alignment with regional municipal concerns regarding environmental risk, governance, and public interest.

Appendix A-8: Township of Georgian Bay – Resolution C-2024-037 (February 12, 2024)

Document included:

Resolution of the Township of Georgian Bay Council opposing the TC Energy Pumped Storage Project on Georgian Bay, adopted February 12, 2024.

Summary:

Council of the Township of Georgian Bay formally opposed the TC Energy Pumped Storage Project, citing the Independent Electricity System Operator's recommendation that the project not proceed due to poor financial value for Ontario, the risk of irreversible environmental harm, impacts on tourism and fisheries, and the failure of the Department of National Defence to remediate contamination at the Meaford military base. The resolution urges the Ministry of Energy to withdraw support for the project and requests cooperation from provincial and federal authorities to prevent it from proceeding.