

Type of Decision									
Meeting Date	Friday, August 7, 2009				Report Date	Wednesday, July 29, 2009			
Decision Required	X	Yes		No	Priority	X	High		Low
Direction Only		Information Only			Type of Meeting	X	Open		Closed
REPORT TITLE									
Resolution of Support - Canadian Nuclear Build Report #07/08/09/205									

SUBJECT: Resolution of support – letter of request from the Town of Arnprior and the City of Pembroke.

Background/Executive Summary: Resolution created as requested at last meeting.

WHEREAS the Town of Arnprior has requested support for its resolution no. 232-09 as follows:

WHEREAS the Province of Ontario has resolved to purchase two new nuclear reactors and is deliberating on whether to buy Canadian technology;

AND WHEREAS Canadian nuclear technology is world renowned, environmentally innovative and currently supports a robust local manufacturing economy;

AND WHEREAS a commitment to buying Canadian nuclear technology would result in a stimulation of the local economy in the short term, while ensuring the future sustainability of these local industries over the long term;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Corporation of the United Townships of Head, Clara & Maria be proactive in supporting local industry by asking both the Federal and Provincial governments to commit to Canadian nuclear technology as opposed to foreign nuclear technology;

AND FURTHER THAT this resolution be forwarded to the Minister of Natural Resources Lisa Raitt, our local MP and MPP, the Federal Leader of the Opposition, The Leader of the NDP, AECL Canada, George Smitherman, Minister of Energy and Infrastructure, John Baird, Minister of Transport, Infrastructure and Communities, The County of Renfrew, all area municipalities and AMO for circulation and support.

Options/Discussion:

Financial Considerations/Budget Impact: None – lost jobs would have a huge detrimental effect on our area.

Policy Impact: None

Approved and Recommended by the Clerk

Melinda Reith,
Municipal Clerk

Melinda Reith