Petition to the Legislative Assembly of Ontario From the People of Ontario

***IMPORTANT**: Please print name and address below and then sign. Only Ontario residents are eligible to sign this petition. Petitioners may be under the age of minority to sign.*

WHEREAS exploration for uranium is taking place in Ontario, including on the traditional territory of Algonquin First Nations
AND WHEREAS there is also a risk of seepage of uranium and its toxic by-products into the source of drinking water for hundreds of thousands of people in the Ottawa Valley
AND WHEREAS uranium mining will produce toxic radioactive waste, mainly in the form of a fine powder, which can be carried on the wind eastward towards Ottawa
AND WHEREAS Canada exports over 80% of its current domestic production
AND WHEREAS short-term profits for a few investors should not be sufficient justification for exploring for, mining and processing uranium near population centers given the risks to hundreds of thousands of people
AND WHEREAS citizens of Ontario oppose the exploration, mining and processing of uranium
the Legislative Assembly of Ontario is requested to call an immediate moratorium on uranium exploration and new uranium mines in Eastern Ontario until there is a full, well informed, and serious public debate and consensus regarding the impacts of the uranium cycle, and Ontario energy policy, including the role of nuclear energy as part of this overall energy policy.

We the undersigned residents of Ontario petition the Legislative Assembly of Ontario for a total moratorium on uranium exploration and mining in Eastern Ontario until there is a full, well informed and serious public debate and consensus regarding the impacts of the uranium cycle and Ontario's energy policy, including the role of nuclear energy as part of this overall energy policy.

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