

# THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF DEEP RIVER



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January 8, 2020

Hon. Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario  
Queen's Park Legislative Building  
1 Queen's Park, Room 281  
Toronto Ontario  
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**Subject: Premiers to Develop Nuclear Reactor Technology**

Dear Honourable Doug Ford,

Please be advised that at the Regular Meeting of Council held October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019, Council for the Corporation of the Town of Deep River passed the following resolution:

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the CBC News report entitled "**Group of premiers band together to develop nuclear reactor technology**", be received, and

**WHEREAS** the Premiers of Ontario, Saskatchewan and New Brunswick have announced their intention to work together on the development of small modular reactors to help their provinces reduce carbon emissions and address the challenges of climate change;

**WHEREAS** Canada has demonstrated excellence and leadership in the nuclear industry on the world stage for more than 70 years;

**WHEREAS** the Canadian nuclear industry is one of the safest and most well-regulated energy sectors in the world under the oversight of the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission;

**WHEREAS** the citizens of Ontario have enjoyed the benefits of safe, clean, low-carbon energy produced by Ontario's nuclear industry for over 50 years;

**WHEREAS** small modular reactors have the potential to provide municipalities, especially rural and northern municipalities, with an innovative technology that provides a safe, low-carbon alternative to meet energy demands; therefore,

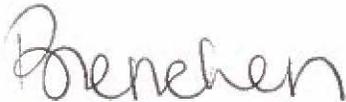
**BE IT RESOLVED** the Town of Deep River write to the Premiers of Ontario, Saskatchewan and New Brunswick to express support for their decision to work together on the development of small modular reactor technology as a safe, low-carbon energy option;

**THAT** the Town of Deep River write to the Prime Minister of Canada, Minister of Natural Resources, and the remaining provincial premiers asking that they support investment in the research and development of small modular reactor technology as an innovative, safe, low-carbon energy option; and

**THAT** this resolution be circulated to all upper and lower-tier municipalities in Ontario, and the Federation of Canadian Municipalities, for their consideration.

**CARRIED**

Thank you and please contact the writer should you have any additional questions.  
Kindest regards,



Bethany McMahon, Administrative Assistant  
Town of Deep River

cc: Hon. Scott Moe, Premier of Saskatchewan  
Hon. Blaine Higgs, Premier of New Brunswick  
Hon. Stephen McNeil, Premier of Nova Scotia  
Hon. Brian Pallister, Premier of Manitoba  
Hon. John Horgan, British Columbia  
Hon. Dennis King, Premier of Prince Edward Island  
Hon. Jason Kenney, Premier of Alberta  
Hon. Dwight Ball, Premier of Newfoundland and Labrador  
Hon. Francois, Premier of Quebec  
Hon. Caroline Cochrane, Premier of Northwest Territories  
Hon. Sandy Silver, Premier of Yukon  
Hon. Joe Savikataaq, Premier of Nunavut  
Hon. Justin Trudeau, Premier of Canada  
Hon. Seamus O'Regan of Natural Resources  
Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)  
Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities (FONOM)  
All Upper and Lower Tier- Municipalities