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**Citizen Liaison Group recruitment well underway**

*Local citizens are encouraged to join the conversation*

**Port Hope, Ontario (November 21, 2016)** – The Port Hope Area Initiative (PHAI) is accepting applications for the 2017 Port Granby Project Citizen Liaison Group (CLG) until December 9.

The CLG offers a forum for volunteer members and PHAI staff to exchange information and ideas about the cleanup and long-term safe management of the historic low-level radioactive waste in the Port Granby area of Southeast Clarington. No special knowledge about the project is required to apply.

Members attend a minimum of four meetings per year, hosted by the PHAI. The CLG provides an opportunity for area residents who are interested in the project to deepen their awareness and share that knowledge with the community.

“By participating on the CLG, community members have a unique opportunity to share their views and suggestions, as well as feedback they receive from the public, directly with PHAI staff,” said Marty Kapitan, Manager of Legal Agreement Programs. “We encourage members to communicate their enhanced understanding with people in the community.”

Applicants may apply to sit as a citizen-at-large or as a representative of a local community organization. CLG members serve for two-year terms, with the option to extend for a maximum term of four years.

For more information or to apply online, visit the PHAI website at [www.phai.ca](http://www.phai.ca) or call 905.885.0291.

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**ABOUT THE PHAI**

The Port Hope Area Initiative (PHAI) is a federal environmental clean-up program. Its mandate is the remediation and local, long-term, safe management of historic low-level radioactive waste in Port Hope and the Port Granby area of Southeast Clarington. The Historic Waste Program Management Office, led by Canadian Nuclear Laboratories, is implementing these projects on behalf of Atomic Energy of Canada Limited, a federal Crown corporation.

**ABOUT THE PORT GRANBY PROJECT**

The Port Granby Project involves the relocation of approximately 450,000 cubic metres of historic low-level radioactive waste, located at an existing site on the shoreline of Lake Ontario in Southeast Clarington, to a new, engineered aboveground mound. The historic waste resulted from radium and

uranium refining operations of the former Crown Corporation, Eldorado Nuclear, which, with its private sector predecessors, operated from the 1930s to 1988.

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