

Motion passed at a public meeting that was organized by Veterans Against Nuclear Arms at St. Andrews United Church, Toronto, on April 24, 2012 and co-sponsored by the Hiroshima Day Coalition, Voice of Women and Science for Peace:

WHEREAS

Much of the world is turning its back on high-cost, high-risk nuclear power generation projects and

WHEREAS

In light of the Fukushima Dai-ichi nuclear reactor catastrophe Japanese hibakusha (atom bomb survivors) have taken a firm stand not only against nuclear weapons but also against nuclear power plants and

WHEREAS

The McGuinty Liberal Government is planning to spend upwards of \$80 billion on 10 new and re-built nuclear reactors (not counting the costs of decommissioning old reactors, radioactive waste storage, and possibly accidents) and

WHEREAS

We can save billions of dollars by importing water power from Quebec, Manitoba and Labrador and investing in job creators like energy efficiency (such as home retrofit) and in renewable energy such as wind, solar, geothermal, and biomass

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED

That this meeting call on Premier McGuinty to cancel his plans for high-cost and unnecessary new nuclear power projects and instead use the billions of dollars of savings to commit immediately to the goal of achieving a 100% renewable electricity grid by 2030.