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Mr. Rick Lindgren
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Dear Mr. Lindgren:

Thank you for writing to me regarding the Ontario Power Authority's (OPA) report and nuclear power. I appreciate your taking the time to share your views.

Ensuring clean, affordable and dependable sources of energy is a cornerstone of our government's plan for Ontario's long-term energy future. We are serious about our commitment to refurbish, rebuild or replace 25,000 megawatts of supply over the course of the next 15 years.

On December 9, 2005, the Honourable Donna Cansfield, Minister of Energy, received the OPA report on the province's future electricity supply mix as part of our government's energy plan. The report recommends expanding Ontario's supply of renewable energy and maintaining the share of electricity that comes from nuclear sources.

The OPA's report was posted for 76 days, from December 14, 2005, to February 28, 2006, on the Environmental Bill of Rights Registry at www.ene.gov.on.ca, and on the Ministry of Energy's website at www.ontario.ca/energy. In addition to the posting, we have undertaken a consultation process directly with Ontarians to ensure that those who wish to be heard and contribute to this important debate have ample opportunity to do so. These initiatives will help form the basis of a directive to the OPA on the optimal electricity supply mix. The OPA will use the directive to create a blueprint that will detail the sources of Ontario's future energy supply.

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My colleagues and I remain committed to ensuring a reliable, economical, safe and clean supply of energy for the province, while building a culture of conservation and a cleaner Ontario. Thank you again for writing about this vital issue. Your views are always welcome.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Dalton McGuinty". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style. The first name "Dalton" is written with a large, prominent 'D' that loops around the first few letters. The last name "McGuinty" is written with a large, prominent 'M' that loops around the first few letters. The signature is written in a dark ink on a white background.

Dalton McGuinty
Premier