

## Planning for a community decision on the APM Project

Dear neighbours,

Ignace residents are continuing to learn about and explore the Adaptive Phased Management (APM) Project and siting it in this area. Before we make the decision, we first need to decide *how* to make the decision.

The project, called Adaptive Phased Management, is the core element of Canada's plan for the long-term management of Canada's used nuclear fuel. The used fuel is a byproduct of electricity production from Canada's nuclear power plants. The decision to manage used fuel underground was selected by the Government of Canada in 2007 after a nationwide dialogue about a range of approaches. The dialogue involved a broad cross-section of citizens, Indigenous peoples and technical specialists. Canada's plan is consistent with the international consensus and best practice for managing used fuel.

In late 2022 or early 2023, we will have more information about the project being implemented in the Revell area based on detailed technical and social community studies and insight on what a partnership agreement with the Nuclear Waste Management Organization (NWMO) would include. We need to think now about how we will make that decision and to put a plan in place for our future decision-making.

Wabigoon Lake Ojibway Nation is also exploring the project and is developing its own plan for decision-making. Other municipal and Indigenous communities are also learning about the project. It will be important to ensure their questions and concerns are addressed.

We need your involvement in developing a plan for Ignace's decision-making. The Ignace Community Nuclear Liaison Committee (ICNLC) has laid out draft components of the plan, as presented for discussion on the next page. What community dialogue and engagement should be included in this plan? Share your thoughts in the comment form, join in on upcoming community workshops, roundtable discussions and events, or reach out to us directly, so we can refine the plan together.

As always, we look forward to speaking with you and hearing your thoughts. As well as carrying on the conversations on this very important proposal, we want to ensure that you are heard, engaged and understood.

Sincerely,

Brad Greaves, ICNLC Chair  
Township of Ignace  
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Join the discussion and share your thoughts by participating in upcoming community discussion sessions, by calling to share suggestions, or by dropping off your completed comment form at the municipal office (34 Hwy 17 W., Ignace). Electronic versions are also available by emailing [icnlc.office@gmail.com](mailto:icnlc.office@gmail.com).

## Share your thoughts

In late 2022 or early 2023, we will need to decide if Ignace is supportive of the Adaptive Phased Management (APM) Project being implemented in this area. We are planning now for how we will make that decision.

1a. Which of the following activities should be part of our community's decision-making process about the APM Project? *[Please check all that apply.]*

- The Ignace Community Nuclear Liaison Committee (ICNLC) should decide and make a recommendation to the Ignace Township Council
- The Ignace Township Council should make its decision on behalf of the community
- A special event should be held for Ignace residents to voice their opinion about the project
- Community surveys should be conducted to hear our residents' opinion about the project
- Other suggestions:

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1b. Which of the activities you checked above is most important, and why?

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2a. The ICNLC and the Township have been working to ensure the community is informed about the project. However, before any decision is made, let us know what else is needed to ensure you and your neighbours are informed. *[Please check all that apply.]*

- Newsletters and letter mail-outs to all community members
- More face-to-face open houses to answer questions
- Additional workshops, seminars or other learning events
- Coffee chats and drop-in sessions
- Learning circles
- Briefings and update presentations to community groups
- Other suggestions:

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2b. Which of the activities you checked above is most important, and why?

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3. Before we decide whether we are willing to support the project being implemented in this area, what are you most interested in learning more about?

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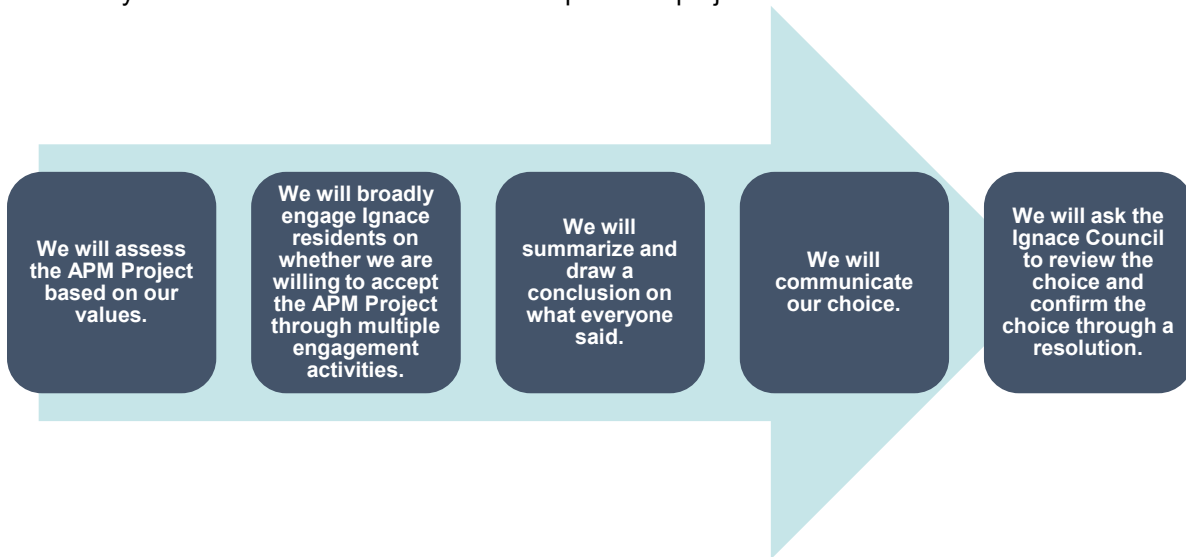


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4. The ICNLC has laid out a plan for how Ignace could decide on its support for the project, which builds on our community's work to date to learn about and explore the project.



Do you think this is a good plan? What changes, if any, would you like to see made to this plan? Please refer to the "Draft plan for a future community decision" document (enclosed in package) for more details.

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Thank you for sharing your thoughts and shaping our community's decision-making plan! We are seeking the views of Ignace residents, so please provide your name and address to confirm your participation. Your views will be treated as confidential. We will be preparing a consolidated summary of all comments.

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel.: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Community organization (affiliation) if any: \_\_\_\_\_

Age:  Less than 15     15-34     35-64     65 or older

Gender: \_\_\_\_\_