

CANADA

NWMO begins regulatory review of its deep geologic repository

Canada has formally initiated the regulatory process of licensing its proposed deep geological repository for spent nuclear fuel, with the country's Nuclear Waste Management Organization (NWMO) announcing in January that it submitted an initial project description to the Canadian government.

According to the NWMO, the initial project description is a foundational document, detailing the repository's purpose, need, and expected benefits and explaining how the project will be implemented. It also provides a preliminary assessment of potential impacts and describes measures to avoid or mitigate them. The NWMO is the not-for-profit organization responsible for managing Canada's nuclear waste.

The Impact Assessment Agency of Canada

and the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission are to work together on an integrated assessment of the project, stating a goal of "one project, one review." The initial project description was posted on the IAAC's online registry on January 5, with an opportunity for public comments until February 4.

Under an agreement with the NWMO, Canada's Wabigoon Lake Ojibway Nation (WLON) will lead its own regulatory assessment and approval process for the repository project.

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