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### Port Hope Area Initiative

Durham Nuclear Health Committee

September 13, 2024

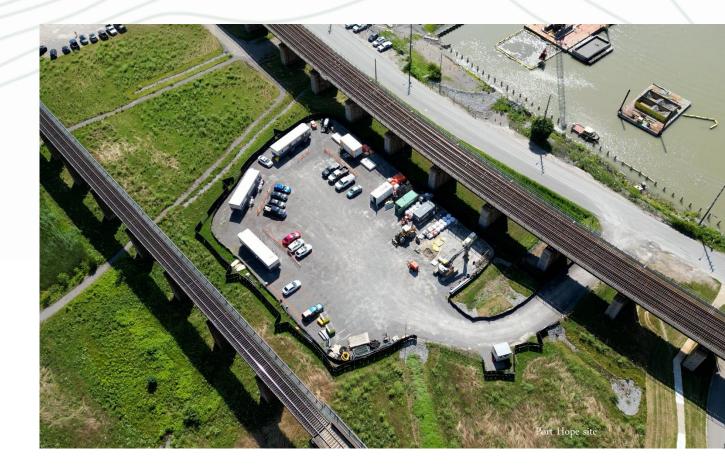


# Land Acknowledgment

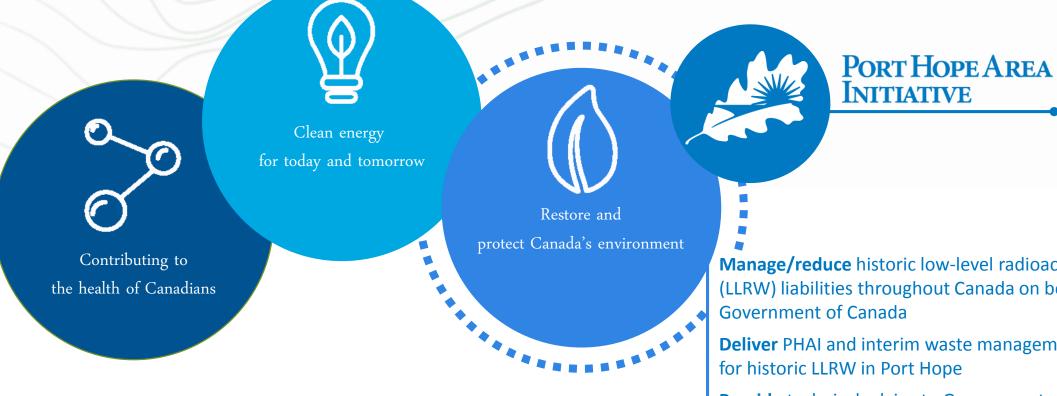
## Outline

# Port Hope Area Initiative

- Port Hope Project Status Update
- Environmental Assessment Commitments
- Port Granby Project Status Update



### Canadian Nuclear Laboratories – Strategic Priorities



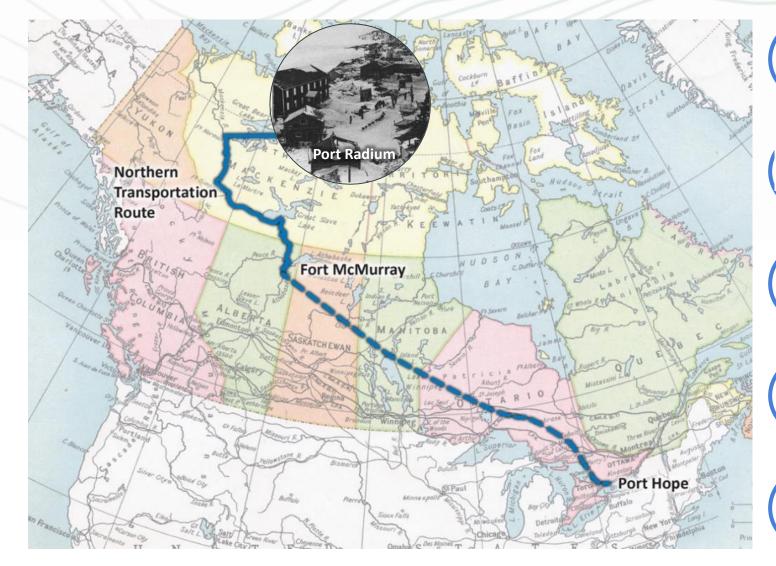
Manage/reduce historic low-level radioactive waste (LLRW) liabilities throughout Canada on behalf of AECL,

**Deliver** PHAI and interim waste management programs

Provide technical advice to Government of Canada on national, international developments in historic LLRW management

Address information needs of Indigenous communities and organizations; stakeholders and the public

### Community-Requested Project



Mid-1970s LLRW problem identified

**1976-82 Initial Cleanup** 100,000 m<sup>3</sup> to Chalk River



**1986-96 Independent Siting Task Force** province-wide search unsuccessful

**1997-99 Community Solutions** brought to federal government



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**2001 Legal Agreement** Canada, Clarington, Town of Port Hope, Hope Township

#### Port Hope Project Status



# Industrial Sites

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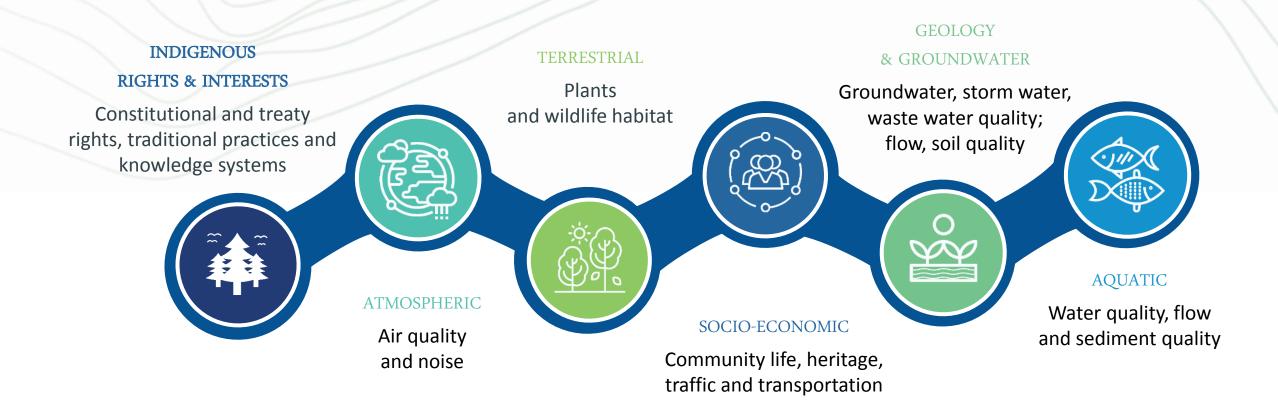


# Port Hope Long-Term Waste Management Facility



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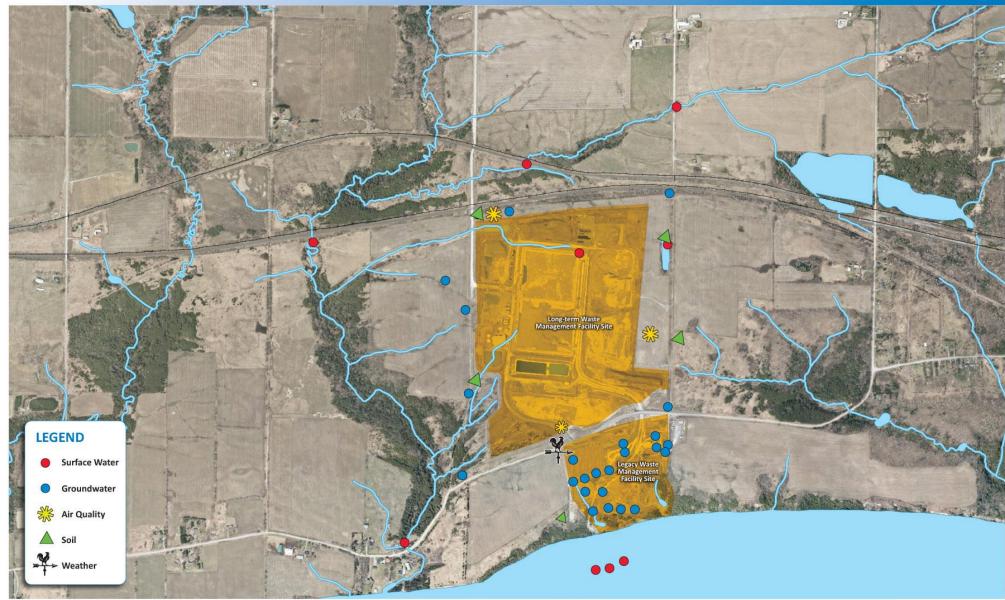
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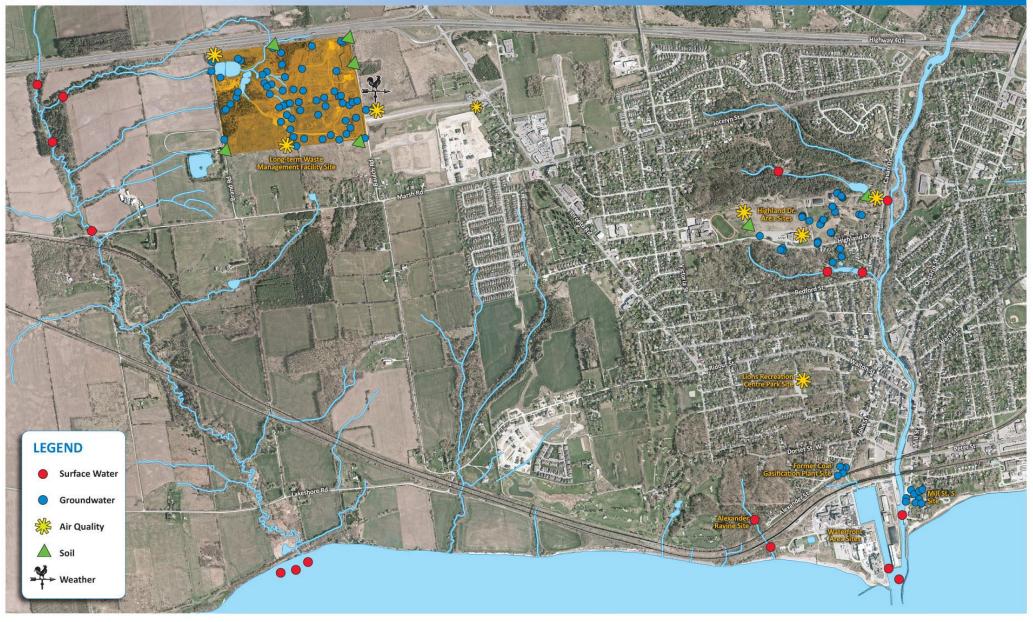


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# Port Granby Project

#### **Current Status**









### Phase 3 Site Activity

- Contractor demobilized as of December 2022 fewer workers on site
- Significantly less truck traffic on haul route
- Minimal activity while maintaining all safety standards and ongoing environmental monitoring

#### Long-Term Environmental Monitoring



- Storage mound leachate collection
- Treatment plant output to licensed, offsite storage
- East Gorge groundwater collection



- Site remains fenced
- Mound surface, internal sensors
- Grounds monitored, maintained



- Air, Soil
- Plants; wildlife
- Water; groundwater



- Plans in place to ensure any event is properly managed
- Minimize risk to people and environment

### Project Performance

- Safety and protection of people and the environment remain top priority
- Comprehensive monitoring and mitigation measures to minimize adverse environmental impact
- Solid management system supports PHAI implementation in compliance with regulatory and industry best practices
- CNL continues to successfully manage health and safety obligations and build a culture of excellence in safety
- CNL continues to meet all licence and reporting requirements



#### Our Commitments

- **Continue** commitment to truth and reconciliation with Indigenous communities
- Complete PHAI projects safely and compliantly:
  - Protection of people and the environment remain top priority
  - Continue to meet all licence and reporting requirements
- **Maintain** solid management system to support PHAI activities in compliance with regulatory and industry best practices
- Manage health and safety obligations and work on building a culture of excellence in safety
- Work towards a cleaner environment restoring land for future generations







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