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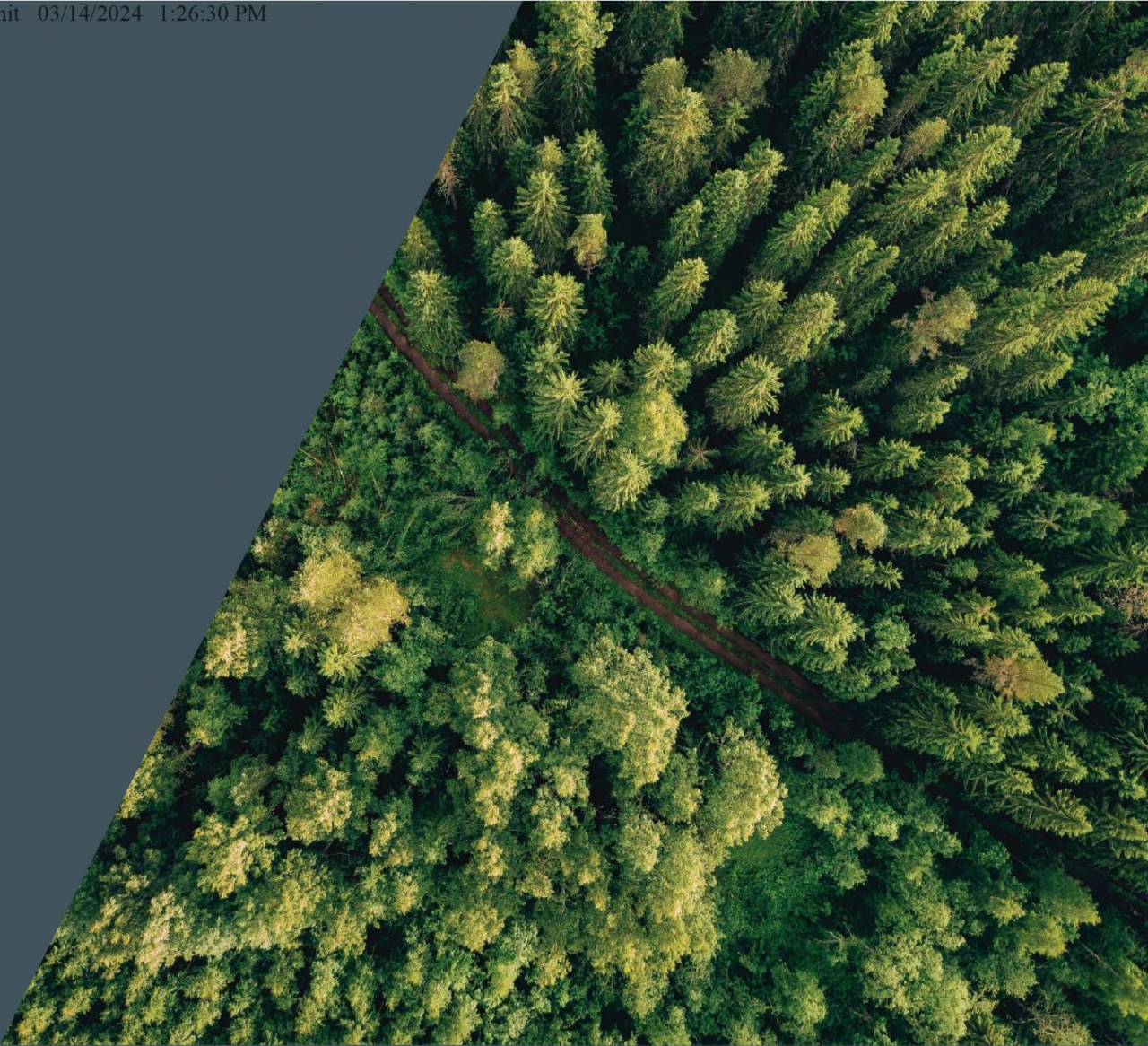
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# We are the Nuclear Waste Management Organization.



Canada's plan will ensure the  
**safe, long-term management**  
of used nuclear fuel inside  
a deep geological repository.

The NWMO exists to implement  
that plan in a manner that will  
**protect people and the environment**  
for generations to come.

Canada's plan will only proceed in an area with *informed* and *willing* hosts, where the municipality, First Nation and Métis communities, and others in the area are working together to implement it.

We cannot and will not do this without Canadians and Indigenous peoples working together to implement Canada's plan.



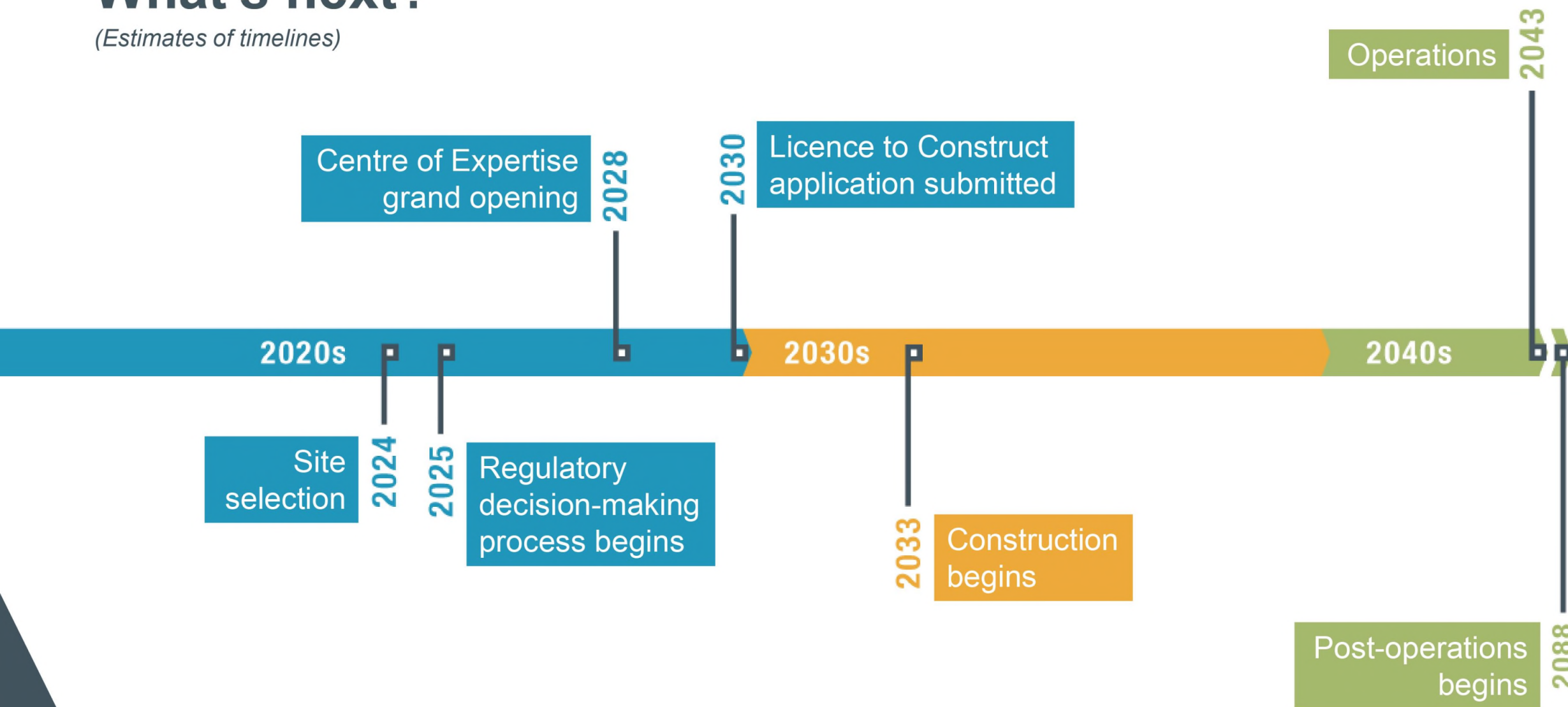
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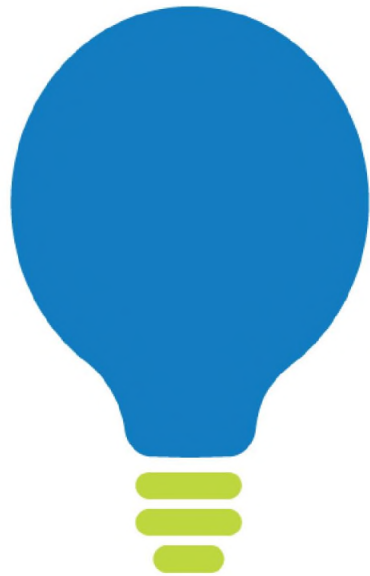
**Saugeen Ojibway  
Nation-South Bruce  
area**

# What's next?

*(Estimates of timelines)*



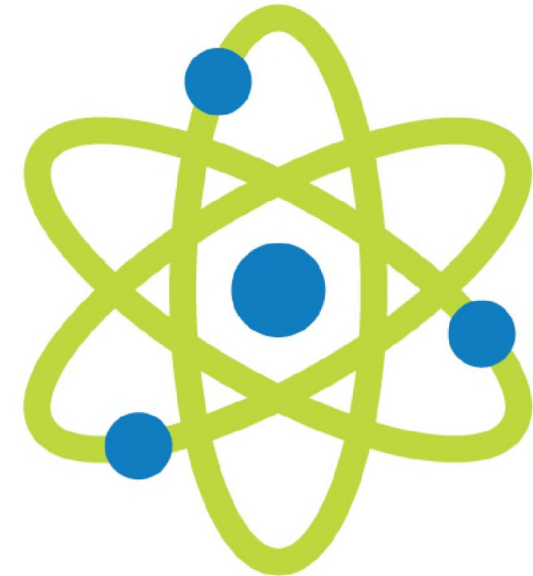
# Here to implement a safe, long-term plan



Created in 2002



Through dialogue with  
Canadians and Indigenous  
peoples, Canada's plan  
emerged



A non-profit organization  
funded by waste owners

# Common ground in public priorities



Safety and security must be pre-eminent



Assume responsibility now, in this generation



Aligns with international best practice



Approach must be adaptable

# What we believe



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# NWMO Confidence in Safety

- In 2022, we published *Confidence in Safety* reports for each of the two potential sites being considered to host a deep geological repository to store Canada's used nuclear fuel.
- The reports are based on years of research and fieldwork. They summarize our understanding of each siting area, including geological characteristics that indicate the sites can meet the project's requirements to contain and isolate used nuclear fuel to protect people and the environment.
- After a site is selected, more studies will be undertaken to further inform the repository design and long-term safety case. The safety of the proposed site will be confirmed through a rigorous regulatory review of the facility design and safety case. This regulatory review will include the federal [Impact Assessment Act](#) (2019) process and licensing by the [Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission](#).



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