



Notice of Hearing

October 28, 2011

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The Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) will hold a hearing in October to consider the approval of the Scoping Information Document for the environmental assessment of Ontario Power Generation (OPG)'s proposed Darlington Nuclear Generating Station (DNGS) refurbishment and continued operation. The nuclear facility is located in the Municipality of Clarington, Ontario.

OPG is proposing to refurbish and to continue to operate the four reactors at the DNGS with a view of extending their operating lives until about 2055. This would require an amendment to OPG's DNGS Power Reactor Operating Licence, as well as the Darlington Waste Management Facility Operating Licence. CNSC staff determined that an environmental assessment was required for this project. The Commission will consider the scope of the proposed DNGS Refurbishment and Continued Operation Project, as well as the scope of the assessment of this project.

The Commission has determined that a public hearing is not necessary to consider the approval of this Scoping Information Document. The hearing will be conducted by way of written submissions from CNSC staff and OPG.

Following the deliberations and decision of the Commission on this matter, a *Record of Proceedings, including Reasons for Decision* will be published on the CNSC Web site and made available to the public.

CNSC staff's recommendations and OPG's hearing submission are not available on-line and must be requested through the Secretariat at the address below:

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