



Notice of Public Hearing and Participant Funding

March 18, 2024

Ref. 2025-H-02

CNSC to conduct public hearing on Ontario Power Generation’s application to renew power reactor operating licence for the Darlington Nuclear Generating Station

The Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) will hold a 2-part public hearing on March 26, 2025, and June 24–26, 2025, to consider an application from Ontario Power Generation (OPG) to renew its power reactor operating licence for the [Darlington Nuclear Generating Station](#) (DNGS). The DNGS is located in the Municipality of Clarington, Ontario, on the traditional territory of the Wendat, Anishinabek Nation, and the territory covered by the Williams Treaties with the Michi Saagiig and Chippewa Nations.

OPG’s current power reactor operating licence for the DNGS is valid until November 30, 2025. The licence authorizes OPG to operate the DNGS, which consists of 4 nuclear reactors and their associated equipment.

Hearing details

Date (Part 1): March 26, 2025
Place: To be determined (Nation Capital Region and/or virtually via Zoom)
Time: As set by the agenda published prior to the hearing date

Date (Part 2): June 24–26, 2025
Place: To be determined (in the community in the vicinity of the DNGS and/or virtually via Zoom)
Time: As set by the agenda published prior to the hearing date

The public hearing will be webcast live and available on the CNSC website at cnsccsn.gc.ca. Additional details about the public hearing will be issued at a later date.

During Part 1 of the hearing, the Commission will consider oral and written submissions, related to OPG’s application, from OPG and CNSC staff. During Part 2 of the hearing, the Commission will consider oral and written interventions from members of the public, Indigenous Nations and communities, and other interested parties.

OPG's licence renewal application will be available on request to the Commission Registry after May 30, 2024. OPG's submission and CNSC staff's recommendations to be considered at the hearing will be available on the CNSC website, or on request to the Registry, after **February 24, 2025**.

Participant funding

In advance of the public hearing, the CNSC is making up to **\$100,000** in funding available through its Participant Funding Program. The purpose of this funding is to assist Indigenous Nations and communities, members of the public, and stakeholders in reviewing CNSC staff's and OPG's submissions to the Commission, as well as participating in the hearing process by providing topic-specific interventions to the Commission. Participant funding applications must clearly demonstrate how the proposed submission will provide the Commission with information directly related to OPG's application. Please note that the \$100,000 will be disbursed among all successful applicants. The deadline for submitting a completed participant funding application form is **May 24, 2024**.

Interventions

Pursuant to rule 19 of the [Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission Rules of Procedure](#), persons who have an interest or expertise in this matter or information that may be useful to the Commission in coming to a decision are invited to comment on OPG's application. Requests to intervene must be filed with the Commission Registry by **May 8, 2025**, using the [online request form](#), [by email](#), or the contact information below. **The request to intervene must include the following information:**

- a written submission of the comments to be presented to the Commission, including an appendix with all documents mentioned as references in the written submission
- a statement setting out whether the requester wishes to intervene by way of written submission only or by way of written submission and oral presentation
- the requester's name, address, telephone number and email address

Oral presenters that wish to use a PowerPoint presentation are asked to submit their slide decks to the Commission Registry by **June 10, 2025**. All submissions will be available for [download](#) on the CNSC website, through the CNSC Open Government Portal at Darlington Licence Renewal - Information and Reports or on request to the Commission Registry. Personal information, such as email address and telephone number, is essential for linking the submission to its author. If you wish to ensure the confidentiality of your personal information, please submit it on a separate page.

Individuals who require Indigenous language interpretation for the hearing are asked to contact the Commission Registry by **December 13, 2024** (for Part-1 hearing) and **February 21, 2025** (for Part-2 hearing) to request interpretation services. If the request is received after this date, the Commission Registry will do its best to provide interpretation services.

For further information on the Participant Funding Program, contact:

Administrator, Participant Funding Program
Tel.: 613-415-2814 or 1-800-668-5284
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Web: [Participant Funding Program](#)

For further information on the public Commission hearing process, or on the licensee or the facility being considered in this matter, or to request documents, contact:

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