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## Written submission from Earth Rangers

## Mémoire de Earth Rangers

In the Matter of

À l'égard de

## Ontario Power Generation Inc., Pickering Nuclear Generating Station

Request for a ten-year renewal of its Nuclear Power Reactor Operating Licence for the Pickering Nuclear Generating Station

## Ontario Power Generation Inc., centrale nucléaire de Pickering

Demande de renouvellement, pour une période de dix ans, de son permis d'exploitation d'un réacteur nucléaire de puissance à la centrale nucléaire de Pickering

**Commission Public Hearing – Part 2** 

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April 13, 2018

Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission Secretariat 280 Slater Street P.O. Box 1046 Ottawa, ON K1P 5S9

Dear Sir/Madam,

Ontario Power Generation (OPG) demonstrates a high level of commitment to the communities in which it operates. As an engaged supporter of Earth Rangers, OPG has encouraged children, youth and families to become involved in environmental initiatives within their communities. In particular, the Pickering Nuclear Power Plant has hosted several community events with Earth Rangers that inspired their community to get involved in conservation efforts.

Earth Rangers is the kids' conservation organization, dedicated to educating children and their families about biodiversity, inspiring them to adopt sustainable behaviours, and empowering them to become directly involved in protecting animals and their habitats. Earth Rangers looks for partners to help share messages on the importance of biodiversity and environmental conservation.

As the original sponsor of Earth Rangers' Bring Back the Wild Program, OPG has supported eight conservation projects since 2009. With OPG's support, more than 60,000 Members have raised over \$500,000 for Species at Risk in Ontario. OPG has been instrumental in raising awareness for a variety of species at risk and has positively affected conservation outcomes.

Earth Rangers is very grateful for all of the support received from OPG. We are proud of the partnership we have built and look forward to continuing to work with OPG in the future.

Kindest regards,

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