



**Written submission from
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In the Matter of

À l'égard de

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

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

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

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

**Audience publique de la Commission –
Partie 2**

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Submitted by email on May 7, 2018

Dear CNSC Interventions:

RE: Ref. 2018-H-03

Pickering must be closed for the benefit of the millions living nearby.

We must not risk having a "Fukushima incident" (which is still ongoing) occur here in Ontario. There is no evacuation plan if an accident were to occur for the people living adjacent to the nuclear reactors.

There have already been several near-miss incidents.

The Pickering reactors do not meet modern international (International Atomic Energy Agency) standards for safety!

This is old technology and unsustainable for future generations.

Pickering Nuclear Reactors are aging and the possibility of an accident is very real. The cost of such an accident and subsequent clean up would be paid for by residents of Ontario. They should have been closed and dismantled in 2014. There should not be a second extension of their permits.

These reactors are not needed in Ontario. The power produced is surplus.

These reactors are polluting the ecosystems within Lake Ontario.

Existing employees must be responsibly transitioned into new employment.

The list of reasons why these reactors need to be closed is much longer than what is relatable in an email.

Thank you in advance for your wise decision to close Pickering Nuclear reactors.

Sincerely yours,

Lois M. Banks