



**Written submission from the
Municipality of Port Hope**

**Mémoire de la
Municipalité de Port Hope**

In the Matter of the

À l'égard de

Darlington New Nuclear Project

**Projet de nouvelle centrale nucléaire de
Darlington**

Application to renew the nuclear power
reactor site preparation licence for the
Darlington New Nuclear Project

Demande de renouvellement du permis de
préparation de l'emplacement d'une centrale
nucléaire pour le projet de nouvelle centrale
nucléaire de Darlington

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The Municipality of Port Hope is pleased to provide this written intervention supporting the renewal of the nuclear power reactor site preparation license for the Darlington New Nuclear Project (DNNP).

As the Mayor of the Municipality of Port Hope and as a member of the Canadian Association of Nuclear Host Communities (CANHC), I am pleased to support the DNNP in their efforts to renew their license and to be environmentally responsible with safety as the priority. With Darlington's deployment of Smart Modular Reactors (SMRs) in Ontario, we support this effort that will capitalize on the existing nuclear supply chain in this province, potentially enable other provinces to transition from coal; provide alternative energy options to benefit carbon intensive industries; drive national job creation and innovation; facilitate deep, economically sustainable reductions in greenhouse gas emissions; and accelerate the transition from fossil fuels to a zero emissions electrical grid in Canada.

The Municipality acknowledges Darlington OPG's record of safely operating and their commitment to the environment in the work they are undertaking. While not without challenges, Darlington OPG has demonstrated their capacity to address these challenges and welcome input from municipalities and surrounding communities.

Projects of this magnitude take collaboration, teamwork, strong communication and innovation to manage challenges in delivering the project while fostering community engagement in the process.

With their significant role in strengthening Ontario's economy, it is more important than ever to promote renewable energy while reducing emissions and saving energy. We all need to take action in the fight against climate change.

I thank you for your time, for your consideration and for the opportunity to address the Commission.

Sincerely,

Bob Sanderson
Mayor