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Written submission from the Greater Oshawa Chamber of Commerce

Mémoire de la Greater Oshawa Chamber of Commerce

In the Matter of the

À l'égard de

Ontario Power Generation Inc. -Darlington Waste Management Facility

Application to Renew the Class IB Waste Facility Operating Licence for Ontario Power Generation in Darlington, Ontario

Ontario Power Generation Inc. - Installation de gestion des déchets de Darlington

Demande de renouvellement du permis d'installation de déchets de catégorie IB pour Ontario Power Generation à Darlington (Ontario)

Commission Public Hearing

Audience publique de la Commission

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Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) Secretariat 280 Slater Street, P.O. Box 1046, Station B Ottawa, ON K1P 5S9

Re: OPG Darlington Waste Management Facility operating licence extension

To Whom It May Concern:

On behalf of the membership and board of directors of the Greater Oshawa Chamber of Commerce, I'm writing to you today to express our unconditional support for OPG's application to extend its Darlington Waste Management Facility license to April 30th of 2033.

As we know from it its record of public safety, the facility has operated safely and reliably to protect the public, employees, and the environment during the current licencing period. The Chamber and local business community as whole view OPG as an engaged and collaborative community partner, admired not only for their ongoing contributions to community-building, but also their exceptional record in conventional and radiological worker safety. This latter factor makes OPG exceptionally well positioned for the continued operation of the DWMF.

The Greater Oshawa Chamber of Commerce is proud of its 95-year track record of advocating and creating opportunity for the local business community. Many members of our executive team as well as our current CEO regularly engage in OPG project update meetings and tours of the Darlington facility. The Chamber has a credible view into the role and impact that OPG's ongoing success has in contributing to the broader success of our community and we support this application wholeheartedly and with pleasure.

Sincerely,

Peter Bocking President of the Board of Directors, Greater Oshawa Chamber of Commerce