



**Written submission from
Shawn Kettner**

Mémoire de Shawn Kettner

In the Matter of the

À l'égard d'

Ontario Power Generation Inc.

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Application for a licence to construct one BWRX-300 reactor at the Darlington New Nuclear Project Site (DNNP)

Demande visant à construire 1 réacteur BWRX-300 sur le site du projet de nouvelle centrale nucléaire de Darlington (PNCND)

**Commission Public Hearing
Part-2**

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

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From: Shawn
Sent: November 4, 2024 11:44 PM
To: Interventions / Interventions (CNSC/CCSN)
Subject: Objection to Licence to Construct re the Darlington Nuclear Generating Station

To the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission:

As a Canadian senior I strongly object to the further development of nuclear power in our country. There is no safe, reliable, tested method of disposal that has been developed and no one is talking about the waste. High level nuclear waste contains a wide range of radioactive elements, some of which do not occur in nature, and some of which remain radioactive for literally millennia.

Continuing to expand our reliance on nuclear energy is short sighted. It is one of the most expensive, slow to develop methods of providing energy, and it is a risk that we do not need to take. There are many alternative safe, effective, sustainability methods of generating energy such as solar, wind, geothermal etc. that can meet our needs.

I demand real climate action. The nuclear industry is a greenwashing distraction being brought about by our utilities and governments.

I implore the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission to refuse to issue the Licence to Construct to the Ontario Power Generation to construct boiling water reactors at the Darlington Nuclear Generating Station.

Sincerely,
Shawn Kettner

Ms. Shawn Kettner

My home is on Treaty No. 1 Territory, traditional lands of the Anishinabe, Cree, and Dakota, and the heart of the Metis Nation. I use water from Treaty 3 area, from the shores of Shoal Lake First Nations 39 and 40, and electricity from generating stations on rivers in Treaty Areas 1, 3 and 5. Terms of the Northern Flood Agreement with five Indigenous communities in northern Manitoba remain unfulfilled.