



**Written submission from
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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)

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Re: Support for Ontario Power Generation's Darlington New Nuclear Project

Dear Members of the Commission,

As the MP for Durham, I am writing to express my strong support for the Ontario Power Generation (OPG) Darlington New Nuclear Project (DNNP). This project is a significant investment in our community and an important step toward meeting the necessary energy needs of our region. I have consistently shared my strong support for the Darlington Nuclear facility in Ottawa, and you can find my statements on this matter publicly [available](#).

The Darlington New Nuclear Project (DNNP) will construct a small modular reactor (SMR) at the Darlington site, providing clean, reliable energy for our local economy and future development. This project will create many local jobs and support business growth in Durham. The nuclear industry plays a crucial role in Canada, employing over 89,000 people and contributing \$17 billion to the GDP annually, along with over \$2 billion in labor income and \$2.5 billion in economic activity. Additionally, it generates \$1.5 billion in tax revenue for federal and provincial governments while prioritizing responsible waste management.

The Darlington New Nuclear Project (DNNP) is set to deliver significant economic benefits to Durham by creating numerous local jobs and stimulating growth across a variety of businesses in the region. OPG's commitment to partnering with local companies will further enhance economic development, while their ongoing support for community initiatives, such as healthcare and local projects, reflects their dedication to the well-being of Durham residents.

In light of rapidly increasing energy demands, investing in infrastructure like the DNNP is essential for driving economic growth and supporting local industries. This project not only addresses our energy needs but also fosters job creation and innovation, positioning Durham as a key player in Canada's energy landscape and strengthening our economic resilience.

I strongly urge the Commission to approve OPG's application for the Darlington New Nuclear Project. This initiative is essential for creating jobs and driving innovation in our region.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Best,

Jamil Jivani

Member of Parliament, Durham