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Re: Commission Expectations for Part 2 of the Hearing on OPG's Application for a Licence to Construct one BWRX-300 Reactor for the Darlington New Nuclear Project

Dear Sarah Eaton,

The purpose of this letter is to inform CNSC staff of the Commission's expectations for Part 2 of the hearing on OPG's application for a licence to construct one BWRX-300 reactor for the Darlington New Nuclear Project (DNNP). Part 2 of the hearing is scheduled in [January 2025](#).¹

INSTRUCTION

With respect to Part 2 of the hearing, the Commission directs CNSC staff to provide a detailed presentation that includes the following information:

- a sufficient overview of CNSC staff's regulatory review of OPG's application, for the benefit of hearing participants and observers who may not have seen Part 1 of the hearing
- a thorough explanation of CNSC staff's position as to why, from a regulatory perspective, the current state of the design and safety case are acceptable to support staff's recommendation to issue a licence to construct

¹ *Notice of Public Hearing 2024-H-03*, CNSC, June 27, 2024.

The above information should be given and explained in plain language for the benefit of hearing participants and observers.

DEADLINE

CNSC staff's presentation slide deck is due to the Commission Registry on December 12, 2024. CNSC staff is expected to inform the Commission Registry of any concerns respecting this deadline within five working days of receiving this instruction.

On behalf of the Commission,

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