



**Written submission from
Earth Rangers**

**Mémoire d'
Earth Rangers**

In the Matter of the

À l'égard d'

Ontario Power Generation Inc.

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Application to extend the operation of
Pickering Nuclear Generating Station
Units 5 to 8 until December 31, 2026

Demande visant à prolonger l'exploitation
des tranches 5 à 8 de la centrale nucléaire de
Pickering jusqu'au 31 décembre 2026

Commission Public Hearing

Audience publique de la Commission

June 2024

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The Kids' Conservation Organization

April 22, 2024

Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission
Secretariat
280 Slater Street
P.O. Box 1046
Ottawa, ON K1P 5S9

Dear Sir/Madam,

On behalf of Earth Rangers, I am writing to express our support for Ontario Power Generation's (OPG) application to amend its current licence with the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) to operate Pickering Nuclear's Units 5 to 8 to the end of 2026, which is an additional two years.

Pickering Nuclear plays an important role in providing clean, safe, reliable, and low-cost electricity to the Province of Ontario. We believe that OPG will continue to make public safety their top priority and operate the plant to the highest safety standards.

They continue to maintain open and transparent communications with organizations like ours, and the community at large. We are confident OPG has taken the appropriate measures to ensure safe, reliable operations for another two years, and will continue to operate with the same standards of excellence.

OPG demonstrates a high level of commitment to the communities in which it operates. OPG has been a leading supporter of Earth Rangers since 2009, helping us grow into the largest kids and family focused environmental organization in the country. With OPG's support, we have engaged hundreds of thousands of children across Ontario in learning about and protecting biodiversity through our School Assembly Program and Wildlife Adoptions projects for species like Blanding's Turtles, Wood Frogs and Polar Bears.

With this in mind, we are pleased to support the amendment request to operate Pickering Nuclear's Units 5 to 8 for an additional two years.

Kindest regards,

Tovah Barocas
President

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