



**Written submission from  
Elexicon Energy**

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In the Matter of the

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**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**

**Juin 2024**



Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission  
5800 Hurontario Street  
Mississauga, ON  
L5R 0B8

April 22, 2024

Dear Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission,

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

Elexicon Energy is Ontario's fourth largest municipally-owned utility by number of customers, revenue, and asset value. It has a broad service territory east of the Greater Toronto Area that includes Ajax, Belleville, Brock, Clarington, Gravenhurst, Pickering, Port Hope, Scugog, Uxbridge and Whitby. Elexicon provides over 178,000 residential and business customers with clean, reliable, and affordable electricity in one of the fastest growing regions in the province.

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 within the energy sector 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.

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.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Stephen Vetsis".

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