



**Written submission from the
Durham Region Steps for
Life Committee**

**Mémoire du
Durham Region Steps for
Life Committee**

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

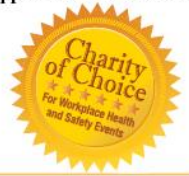
Demande visant à prolonger l'exploitation
des tranches 5 à 8 de la centrale nucléaire de
Pickering jusqu'au 31 décembre 2026

Commission Public Hearing

Audience publique de la Commission

June 2024

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April 23, 2024

Re: Pickering Nuclear Generating Station – Renewal of Operating License

The following is a submission from the Durham Region Steps for Life Committee in support of Ontario Power Generation’s application to CSNC for the renewal of their operating license (Pickering Nuclear Generating Station).

Threads of Life, is a Canadian registered charity dedicated to supporting families after a workplace fatality, life altering injury or occupational disease. Their mission is to help families heal through a community of support and to promote the elimination of life-altering workplace injuries, occupational illnesses and fatalities. The main fundraiser for this charitable organization is called Steps for Life. This is an annual 5 km fundraising walk that takes place in communities across Canada; we are proud that Durham Region has continued to be one of those communities for the past 14 years.

Since 2011, OPG Pickering has collaborated with other community safety partners in Durham Region to organize a successful fundraising event. OPG Pickering continues to graciously open their doors to host this event at the Pickering Nuclear Visitor Centre. They have contributed significantly to the success of Steps for Life, always providing a safe site for our participants and volunteers. This event brings out community partners, workplace teams and families, including those that have experienced a workplace tragedy. It serves not only as a day of reflection for the families but also as a platform to educate and provide awareness to the community on the importance of workplace health and safety.

OPG has been integral to the success of the Steps for Life walk in Durham Region, demonstrating their support to the community and promoting the important messaging related to workplace health and safety. Through their generosity, Threads of Life family members have been able to receive support from the contributions raised through Steps for Life.

Sincerely,

Kerri Stewart and Dermott Barrett
Durham Region Steps for Life
Committee Co-Chairs

Support Threads of Life and families of workplace tragedy by participating in the Steps for Life walk in communities across Canada.

