



**Written submission from
Station Gallery**

**Mémoire de
Station Gallery**

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

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Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC)
via email: cnscc.interventions.ccsn@canada.ca

To whom it may concern,

I am writing on behalf of Station Gallery to express our continued support for Ontario Power Generation (OPG) as it applies for an amendment to its current licence with the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC). We understand that OPG seeks to extend the operation of Units 5 to 8 at the Pickering Nuclear Generating Station until the end of 2026, an additional two years beyond the current licensing period.

We recognize the importance of this amendment in meeting Ontario's energy needs, particularly as other nuclear stations undergo refurbishment. OPG's commitment to providing reliable electricity to the province is commendable, and we believe the proposed extension aligns with the broader goals of ensuring a stable and secure energy supply.

Considering our past support during the previous licence hearing, we remain confident in OPG's ability to safely and reliably operate Units 5 to 8 for the requested extension period. We trust that OPG has undertaken all necessary measures to demonstrate its capability in maintaining the highest standards of safety and operational excellence.

As the CNSC proceeds with its public hearing on OPG's request, we urge the commission to consider the significant contributions OPG has made to Ontario's energy landscape and the robustness of its operational plans. We stand behind OPG in its endeavor to continue serving the province responsibly and sustainably. Additionally, OPG remains steadfast in their commitment to the well-being of our community through the support of Station Gallery's Art as Therapy community programming. This allows members of our community to connect and create art in a therapeutic manner without financial barriers.

Thank you for considering our input, and please contact me if you require any further information or clarification.

Sincerely,

Natasha Downes
Executive Director, Station Gallery

