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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

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Audience publique de la Commission

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April 10, 2024

Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) 280 Slater Street Ottawa, ON K1P 5S9

To Whom It May Concern,

On behalf of Graymatter Marketing and Media Solutions Inc., 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 local business 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 provides a reliable and continuous source of electricity, contributing to the stability of the local power grid and reducing the risk of blackouts. This reliable energy supply supports local businesses, industries, and homes, fostering economic growth and development. Additionally, nuclear power produces low greenhouse gas emissions, helping to mitigate climate change and improve local air quality. OPG creates job opportunities for local residents, both directly in plant operations and maintenance, and indirectly through supporting industries and services. Furthermore, OPG often invests in community projects and infrastructure, contributing to the overall well-being and quality of life for the residents of Pickering.

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,

Audra Leslie

Owner, Graymatter Marketing and Media Solutions Inc.