



**Written submission from the
Lakeridge Health and the Ajax
Pickering Hospital Foundation**

**Mémoire de la
Lakeridge Health et the Ajax
Pickering Hospital Foundation**

In the Matter of the

À l'égard d'

Ontario Power Generation Inc.

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

Ontario Power Generation Inc.

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

April 5, 2024

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

To Whom It May Concern,

Lakeridge Health and the Ajax Pickering Hospital Foundation would like to submit this letter to confirm our position as positive interveners in the public hearings considering Ontario Power Generation's application to extend operation of Pickering Nuclear Generating Station. As outlined in the Notice of Hearing, please note this is a written submission and we do not intend to present an oral presentation.

Lakeridge Health's Ajax Pickering Hospital has benefitted from a strong partnership with OPG for many years and would like it recognized that OPG is an outstanding community supporter and has shown great commitment to enhancing health care for the citizens of the communities in which it operates.

On-going financial support of the Ajax Pickering Hospital has been instrumental in making it possible to acquire much-needed equipment, such as significant funding to help build a Nuclear Medicine Clinic; funds to support both the purchase of a new CT scanner and the campaign to purchase the hospital's first-ever MRI machine; significant investment in the redevelopment of the hospital; as well as investing in a new project: an Indigenous Meadow that is deliberately reintroducing native species to the site in order to improve the natural environment.

Also please note that together, Lakeridge Health and OPG have worked to ensure an effective emergency preparedness plan. OPG clearly takes its role seriously to ensure safety procedures are in place for any contingency that would require Lakeridge Health's involvement.

As such, Lakeridge Health and the Ajax Pickering Hospital Foundation support an application from OPG to extend the operation of Pickering Nuclear Generating Station (NGS) Units 5 to 8 until December 31, 2026.

Sincerely yours,



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