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Date: 2025-05-02

**Written Submission from
Feed the Need in Durham**

**Mémoire de
Feed the Need in Durham**

In the matter of the

À l'égard d'

Ontario Power Generation Inc.

Application to renew power reactor
operating licence for the Darlington
Nuclear Generating Station

Ontario Power Generation Inc.

Demande concernant le renouvellement
du permis d'exploitation d'un réacteur de
puissance pour la centrale nucléaire de
Darlington

**Commission Public Hearing
Part-2**

**Audience publique de la Commission
Partie-2**

June 24-26, 2025

24-26 juin 2025



May 2, 2025

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

Re: Support for Ontario Power Generation's License Renewal Application

To Whom It May Concern

As Chief Executive Officer of Feed the Need in Durham, I am writing to express our organization's unequivocal support for Ontario Power Generation's (OPG) application to renew the Darlington Nuclear Generating Station Power Reactor Operating License for a 30-year term, from December 1, 2025, through November 30, 2055.

The economic significance of OPG's operations extends far beyond power generation. With substantial investments in local economies and employment of over 2,000 skilled professionals, many of whom reside right here in Durham Region. OPG represents a cornerstone of our regional economic stability.

We express our profound gratitude for OPG's extraordinary commitment to community support in Durham Region. Through their Power for Change Project, OPG has provided essential financial assistance to many organizations, including Feed the Need in Durham. This investment has transformed our community's social infrastructure, enabling organizations like ours to expand services and create greater impact for vulnerable residents. Through their Build What You Can initiative and countless volunteer hours, FTND can support more people, serve more meals and continue to serve our community.

Throughout our longstanding relationship with OPG, we have consistently witnessed their unwavering commitment to transparency, community dialogue, and safety excellence. The organization's regular community updates, stakeholder engagement initiatives, and responsive communication channels have established a foundation of trust and accountability with Durham residents. Feed the Need in Durham confidently endorses the renewal of the Darlington NGS Power Reactor Operating License for the requested 30-year term.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Ben Earle".

Ben Earle
Chief Executive Officer, Feed the Need in Durham

nourishing our community