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Written Submission from Earth Rangers

Mémoire d' Earth Rangers

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

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May 5, 2025

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

Dear Sir/Madam,

On behalf of Earth Rangers, I am writing to express our support for Ontario Power Generation's (OPG) application requesting the renewal of the Darlington NGS Power Reactor Operating Licence for a 30-year term (Dec. 1, 2025 to Nov. 30, 2055).

Darlington Nuclear Generating Station 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 operate the plant to the highest safety standards and in accordance with the health, safety and security of persons and the environment

OPG has consistently demonstrated a commitment to transparency and community engagement, maintaining open lines of communication with organizations like ours, and with the public more broadly. Based on their track record, we believe they are well-positioned to ensure continued safe and dependable operations.

We have also seen firsthand the positive impact OPG has had in the communities where it operates. As a founding partner of Earth Rangers since 2009, OPG has helped us grow into the largest environmental organization for children and families in Canada. Through their support, we have delivered our School Assembly Program and Wildlife Adoptions projects to hundreds of thousands of Ontario students, helping to inspire the next generation to protect biodiversity and safeguard species such as Blanding's Turtles, River Otters and Snowy Owls.

Given this record of safety, responsibility, and community support, Earth Rangers is pleased to endorse OPG's request to renew the Darlington NGS Power Reactor Operating Licence.

Best regards,

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