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Written Submission from the **Greater Oshawa Chamber of** Commerce

Mémoire de la **Greater Oshawa Chamber of** Commerce

In the matter of the

À l'égard d'

Ontario Power Generation Inc.

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

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

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Greater Oshawa Chamber of Commerce





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

RE: Letter of Support – Darlington Nuclear Generating Station Operating License Renewal

Dear Members of the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission: On behalf of our members and Board of

Directors

On behalf of the Greater Oshawa Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, I am writing to express our strong support for the renewal of the operating license for Ontario Power Generation's (OPG)

Darlington Nuclear Generating Station, located in the Municipality of Clarington within Durham Region.

Darlington Nuclear Generating Station has been a cornerstone of our community and province, safely and reliably generating clean electricity for decades. The station is globally recognized as one of the top-performing nuclear power plants. It plays a critical role in supplying over 20% of Ontario's electricity, enough to power approximately 2 million homes.

The facility employs over 2,000 skilled professionals, the vast majority of whom live and work within Durham Region. These are not just jobs—they represent families, economic stability, and community growth. OPG's investment in local economies extends beyond employment. The organization is committed to maintaining a sophisticated and modern energy fleet and invests millions of dollars annually in the region.

OPG stands out not only as Ontario's largest electricity generator but also as one of North America's most diverse power producers. Its operations are rooted in values of safety, environmental responsibility, and community engagement. Nuclear power is vital to meeting Ontario's growing electricity demands in a reliable, cost-effective way, and free of greenhouse gas and carbon emissions.

Moreover, OPG is an exemplary corporate citizen. Through initiatives like the Power for Change Project—its community investment program—OPG has supported over 100 local organizations throughout Durham Region. The company partners actively with environmental, local, and Indigenous groups to ensure community well-being is always prioritized.



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Darlington Nuclear Generating Station is not just a source of electricity but a pillar of our economic, environmental, and social infrastructure. The Greater Oshawa Chamber of Commerce strongly supports the renewal of its operating license and urges the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission to continue enabling QPG to provide safe, clean, and dependable power to the people of Ontario.

Sincerely,

Jason King

Greater Oshawa Chamber of Commerce