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**Written Submission from  
Dr. Robert Kyle**

**Mémoire de  
Dr. Robert Kyle**

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

**Ontario Power Generation Inc.**

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

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April 25, 2025

Senior Tribunal Officer, Commission Registry  
Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission  
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Dear Senior Tribunal Officer, Commission Registry:

I understand that the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission is considering an application by the Ontario Power Generation (OPG) to renew the operating licence for its Darlington Nuclear Generating Station. As Chair of the Durham Nuclear Health Committee (DNHC), I offer the following written comments; I do not intend to make an oral presentation.

The Council of the Regional Municipality of Durham created the DNHC in 1995 to act as forum for discussing and addressing potential radiation and environmental human health impacts with nuclear industry representatives in Durham Region. I have served as the Chair of the DNHC since the committee was formed.

OPG has consistently offered the DNHC a well-informed team to provide updates regarding the environmental and public health issues important to our community, such as nuclear emergency preparedness, the safe management of nuclear waste, and environmental monitoring. Our regularly scheduled committee meetings five times per year are livestreamed for the public to observe, allowing OPG to reach our interested and engaged community members and providing further transparency to their operations and performance. OPG has shown strong support and responsiveness to the DNHC, ensuring that we are apprised of all opportunities for public input and engagement.

We invite you to learn more about the DNHC by visiting [www.durham.ca/dnhc](http://www.durham.ca/dnhc). Please note, the views expressed in this letter are my own, and do not reflect the position of the Regional Municipality of Durham. More information on this can be found in the Region's October 2024 CNSC submission: <https://api.cnsccsn.gc.ca/dms/digital-medias/CMD24-H3-15.pdf/object>.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Robert Kyle'.

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