



Revised Notice of Public Hearing

May 22, 2025

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Revision 1

CNSC to conduct public hearing on Ontario Power Generation's application to renew power reactor operating licence for the Darlington Nuclear Generating Station

The Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) will hold Part 2 of a 2-part public hearing on June 24–26, 2025, to consider a licence renewal application from Ontario Power Generation (OPG). OPG has applied to renew its power reactor operating licence for the [Darlington Nuclear Generating Station](#) (DNGS) for a period of 30 years. The DNGS is located in the Municipality of Clarington, Ontario, on the traditional territory of the Wendat, Anishinabek Nation, and the territory covered by the Williams Treaties with the Michi Saagiig and Chippewa Nations.

OPG's current power reactor operating licence for the DNGS is valid until November 30, 2025. The licence authorizes OPG to operate the DNGS, which consists of 4 nuclear reactors and their associated equipment. **This revised notice is to announce the location for Part 2 of the hearing. Part 2 will take place at the Chestnut Hill Recreation Complex in Pickering, Ontario, and virtually via Zoom.**

Hearing details

Date (Part 1): March 26, 2025
Place: Virtually via Zoom
Time: As set by the agenda published prior to the hearing date

Date (Part 2): June 24–26, 2025
Place: **Chestnut Hill Recreation Complex**
1867 Valley Farm Rd
Pickering, ON L1V 6K7
and virtually via Zoom
Time: As set by the agenda published prior to the hearing date

The public hearing will be webcast live and available on the CNSC website at cnsn.gc.ca. Additional details about the public hearing will be issued at a later date.

During Part 1 of the hearing on March 26, 2025, the Commission considered oral and written submissions from OPG and CNSC staff. During Part 2 of the hearing, the Commission will consider oral and written interventions from Indigenous Nations and communities, members of the public, and other interest holders.

[OPG's licence renewal application](#) is available on the [CNSC website](#) or on request to the Commission Registry. OPG's submissions, CNSC staff's recommendations and interventions to be considered at the hearing are available on the [CNSC website](#), or on request to the Registry.

Participant funding

In advance of the public hearing, the CNSC offered up to **\$100,000** in funding available through its Participant Funding Program. The purpose of this funding is to assist Indigenous Nations and communities, members of the public, and interest holders in reviewing CNSC staff's and OPG's submissions to the Commission, as well as participating in the hearing process by providing topic-specific interventions to the Commission. The deadline for submitting a completed participant funding application form was May 24, 2024. A funding review committee, independent of the CNSC, was established to review funding applications and it [awarded](#) up to \$143,719.05 in funding to 8 recipients.

Interventions

Pursuant to rule 19 of the [Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission Rules of Procedure](#), persons who have an interest or expertise in this matter or information that may be useful to the Commission in coming to a decision were invited to comment on OPG's application.

Oral presenters who wish to use a PowerPoint presentation are asked to submit their slide decks to the Commission Registry by **June 10, 2025**. All submissions will be available for download on the [CNSC website](#) or on request to the Commission Registry. Personal information, such as email address and telephone number, is essential for linking the submission to its author. If you wish to ensure the confidentiality of your personal information, please submit it on a separate page.

Individuals requiring Indigenous language interpretation for the hearing were asked to contact the Commission Registry by February 21, 2025, to request interpretation services.

For any request received after this date, the Commission Registry will do its best to provide interpretation services.

For further information on the Participant Funding Program, contact:

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For further information on the public Commission hearing process, or on the licensee or the facility being considered in this matter, or to request documents, contact:

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