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**Written Submission from
Lakeridge Health and the Ajax
Pickering Hospital Foundation**

**Mémoire de
Lakeridge Health and the Ajax
Pickering Hospital Foundation**

In the matter of

À l'égard de

Ontario Power Generation

Application to refurbish Pickering Nuclear
Generating Station and to renew licences
for the Pickering Nuclear Generating
Station and Waste Management Facility

Ontario Power Generation

Demande concernant la réfection de la
centrale nucléaire de Pickering et le
renouvellement de ses permis pour la
centrale et l'installation de gestion des
déchets

**Commission Public Hearing
Part 2**

**Audience publique de la Commission
Partie 2**

October 2026

Octobre 2026

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

June 26, 2026

To Whom It May Concern,

Lakeridge Health and the Ajax Pickering Hospital Foundation would like to submit this letter to confirm our position as positive interveners in the public hearings considering Ontario Power Generation's application to extend operation of Pickering Nuclear Generating Station. As outlined in the Notice of Hearing, please note this is a written submission and we do not intend to present an oral presentation.

Lakeridge Health's Ajax Pickering Hospital has benefitted from a strong partnership with OPG for many years and would like it recognized that OPG is an outstanding community supporter and has shown great commitment to enhancing health care for the citizens of the communities in which it operates.

On-going financial support of the Ajax Pickering Hospital has been instrumental in making it possible to acquire much-needed equipment, such as significant funding to help build a Nuclear Medicine Clinic; funds to support both the purchase of a new CT scanner and the campaign to purchase the hospital's first-ever MRI machine; significant investment in the redevelopment of the hospital; investing in a new project: an Indigenous Meadow that is deliberately reintroducing native species to the site in order to improve the natural environment; as well as supporting our mental health program that has unfortunately seen a huge increase in the need for its services since COVID.

Also please note that together, Lakeridge Health and OPG have worked to ensure an effective emergency preparedness plan. OPG clearly takes its role seriously to ensure safety procedures are in place for any contingency that would require Lakeridge Health's involvement.

As such, Lakeridge Health and the Ajax Pickering Hospital Foundation support OPG's request to the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) requesting renewal of the Pickering NGS's Power Reactor Operating Licence (PROL) for a 10-year term from Jan. 1, 2027 to Dec. 31, 2036. We understand that during this term, OPG plans to refurbish Units 5 to 8 to support continued operations for 30-plus years and progress the decommissioning of Units 1 to 4 as per the CNSC approved Detailed Decommissioning Plan (DDP). Additionally, this application requests the consolidation of the licensed activities authorized under the current Pickering Waste Facility Operating Licence (WFOL) with the Pickering PROL to give a holistic view of generation and waste for managing the licence, based on feedback from intervenors, and to streamline regulatory processes

Sincerely yours,



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