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**Written Submission from
Earth Rangers**

**Mémoire de
Éco Héros**

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**

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July 30, 2026

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 to amend its current licence with the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) to operate Pickering Nuclear's Units 5 to 8 until December 31, 2036, which is an additional 10 years.

Pickering Nuclear 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 make public safety their top priority and operate the plant to the highest safety standards.

They continue to maintain open and transparent communications with organizations like ours, and the community at large. We are confident OPG has taken the appropriate measures to ensure safe, reliable operations for another ten years, and will continue to operate with the same standards of excellence. OPG demonstrates a high level of commitment to the communities in which it operates, demonstrated in part by their long-term support of Earth Rangers and their significant investment in the new WattNext initiative that focuses on educating Ontarians about our Province's energy system.. Through this initiative, OPG is supporting Earth Rangers to deliver programming for kids in schools and online that explain where their energy comes from and how to be responsible consumers of energy.

With this in mind, we are pleased to support the amendment request to operate Pickering Nuclear's Units 5 to 8 for an additional ten years.

Kindest regards,

Tovah Barocas
President