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**Written Submission from
Durham Community Foundation**

**Mémoire de
Durham Community 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
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RE: CNSC Public Hearing

Dear Senior Tribunal Officer, Commission Registry,

On behalf of Durham Community Foundation, I am pleased to formally express our support for Ontario Power Generation's (OPG) application to the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) for the renewal of the Pickering NGS Power Reactor Operating Licence (PROL) for a 10-year term, extending from January 1, 2027, to December 31, 2036.

We understand that, during the proposed licence term, OPG intends to refurbish Units 5 to 8 to support continued operations for more than 30 years, while also advancing the decommissioning of Units 1 to 4 in accordance with the CNSC-approved Detailed Decommissioning Plan (DDP).

We further understand that the application proposes to consolidate the licensed activities currently governed by the Pickering Waste Facility Operating Licence (WFOL) with the Pickering PROL. This approach would provide a more comprehensive regulatory view of generation and waste management activities, address feedback received from intervenors, and support more efficient regulatory oversight.

As a resident of Durham Region since 1978, I recognize the important role that Pickering Nuclear plays in supplying clean, safe, reliable, and cost-effective electricity across Ontario. The facility has also demonstrated a sustained commitment to openness and transparency with the broader community and with organizations such as ours.

We are confident that OPG will continue to uphold public safety as its foremost priority and operate the Pickering Nuclear Generating Station in accordance with the highest safety standards and requirements. This commitment is particularly significant given that many employees work at the site and reside in our community with their families and friends.

Sincerely,

Vivian Curl



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