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**Written Submission from the
Ontario Shores Centre for Mental
Health Sciences and the Ontario
Shores Foundation for Mental
Health**

**Mémoire du
Centre des sciences de la santé
mentale d'Ontario Shores et de la
Fondation Ontario Shores pour la
santé mentale**

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

August 5, 2026

Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission
280 Slater St
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Ottawa ON K1P 5S9

To Senior Tribunal Officer,

Akin to our 2024 support of Ontario Power Generation (OPG) and its request to extend operations of four Pickering Nuclear Generating Station (PNGS) units, Ontario Shores Centre for Mental Health Sciences and Ontario Shores Foundation for Mental Health provide this written intervention pledging support for OPG's application to renew its Pickering NGS's Power Reactor Operating Licence (PROL) for a 10-year term from January 1, 2027 to December 31, 2036.

OPG continues to be a valued and loyal community partner of Ontario Shores, generously supporting countless mental health initiatives, clinical programs, and fundraising events since 2011. In recent years, OPG has supported the annual Journeys of Hope event in celebration of World Mental Health Day, the Aloha Gala, the annual Shoppers Drug Mart Run for Women Whitby, and our Hopeful Healing Gifts patient giving program as the founding sponsor.

Most recently, OPG committed to a multi-year contribution through its Province-wide Empowerment Grant Program. This grant is advancing program innovation and revolutionizing mental health research at Ontario Shores by funding critical, leading-edge studies in the areas of depression, dementia care and brain health, adolescent eating disorders, and schizophrenia.

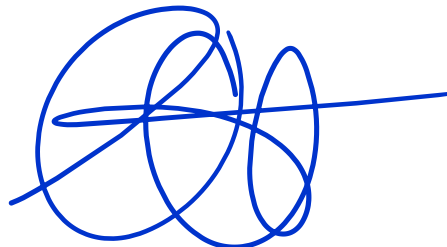
OPG's generous partnership with Ontario Shores is sparking meaningful change. By enabling groundbreaking programs and research, OPG is ensuring that healthcare providers and caregivers have the resources essential to supporting individuals and families living with mental illness and its often devastating impact.

Therefore, we are pleased to offer our support for OPG's requested 10-year renewal of its Pickering NGS's PROL through to the end of 2036.

Most sincerely,



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Ontario Shores Centre for Mental Health Sciences



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