



**CMD 26-H7.27**

Date: 2026-08-11

**Written Submission from  
Ontario Tech University**

**Mémoire de  
l'Université Ontario Tech**

In the matter of

À l'égard de

**Ontario Power Generation**

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

**Ontario Power Generation**

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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 12, 2026

Senior Tribunal Officer, Commission Registry  
Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission  
280 Slater St  
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**RE: Hearing notice no. CMD 26-H7, Ontario Power Generation's application to refurbish the Pickering Nuclear Generating Station (PNGS) and to renew licences for the PNGS and Waste Management Facility**

On behalf of the Faculty of Engineering and Applied Science at Ontario Tech University, I am writing to express our strong support for Ontario Power Generation's (OPG) proposal to refurbish Units 5–8 of the Pickering Nuclear Generating Station and to renew the associated operating licences.

Ontario Tech University has a strong and longstanding connection to Ontario's nuclear sector. The University offers Canada's only CEAB-accredited Bachelor of Nuclear Engineering program, Graduate programs in Nuclear, and a Minor in Nuclear Technology. Our students and alumni engage extensively with OPG through co-op, site visits, guest speakers and employment, while OPG participates in our Industrial Advisory Committee and has partnered with Ontario Tech for training. These relationships give the faculty a direct interest in the future of Canada's nuclear sector.

The faculty recognizes the important role of nuclear power in meeting Ontario's growing electricity needs while supporting efforts to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. The continued operation and refurbishment of Pickering are important to maintaining the highly skilled workforce, technical expertise and institutional capability required to support Canada's nuclear sector. Pickering has a long record of safe and reliable operation, and the proposed refurbishment provides an opportunity to extend that capability for decades to come.

For these reasons, the Faculty of Engineering and Applied Science at Ontario Tech University strongly supports the proposed Pickering refurbishment. We recognize that the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission has the independent responsibility to determine whether OPG's application satisfies all applicable regulatory and safety requirements. Subject to that regulatory determination, we believe the refurbishment is an important investment in Ontario's electricity system and in the long-term strength of Canada's nuclear industry.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'H. A. Kishawy'.

Hossam Kishawy, PhD, PEng

Dean and Professor