



Record of Decision

Commission Ruling on Request to Protect Confidential Information

Requestor: Ontario Power Generation Inc.

Matter: 24-H5— Application to extend the operation of Pickering Nuclear Generating Station Units 5 to 8 until December 31, 2026

Date of proceeding: Public hearing, held on June 19 and 20, 2024

With respect to the matter noted above, the Commission has considered [OPG’s requests](#)¹ for confidentiality for the following documents. These requests were made pursuant to rule 12 of the [Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission Rules of Procedure \(the Rules\)](#).

The Commission’s ruling on this request is that, for the purposes of this proceeding:

Document Title	Information will be Protected		Measure(s) to be Taken	Determination
	Yes	No		
1. OPG Letter, J. Franke to R. Richardson, “Pickering NGS - Units 5 To 8: Completion Of Pickering B Probabilistic Safety Assessment Update”, December 15, 2022, CD# NK30-CORR-00531-08580, e-Doc 6937341	✓	<input type="checkbox"/>	Only the summary will be disclosed.	<p>The Commission finds that, in accordance with subrule 12(1)(b) of the <i>Rules</i>, the correspondence letter contains personal information (name/phone number) of which the person affected has not consented to its disclosure.</p> <p>The Commission is satisfied that the non-confidential summary information (<i>Pickering Nuclear Generating Station B Probabilistic Safety Assessment Summary Report</i>) satisfies the public interest.</p>

¹ Ontario Power Generation Inc. Requests for Confidentiality of Material Submitted in Relation to CMD 24-H5, March 28, 2024, e-Doc 7296539



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<p>2. OPG Letter, J. Franke to K. Campbell, “Pickering NGS - Units 5 to 8: Submission of Pickering ‘B’ Hazard Screening Analysis”, January 26, 2022, CD#NK30-CORR-00531-08395, e-Doc 6726780</p>	✓	<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Only the summary will be disclosed.</p>	<p>The Commission finds that, in accordance with subrule:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12(1)(a) of the <i>Rules</i> the information involves national or nuclear security; • 12(1)(c) of the <i>Rules</i> disclosure of the information is likely to endanger the life, liberty or security of a person • 12(1)(b) of the <i>Rules</i> the information is confidential information of a scientific and technical nature that is treated consistently as confidential and the person affected has not consented to the disclosure • 12(1)(b) of the <i>Rules</i>, the correspondence letter contains personal information (name/phone number) of which the person affected has not consented to its disclosure. <p>The Commission is satisfied that the non-confidential summary information (<i>Pickering Nuclear Generating Station B Probabilistic Safety Assessment Summary Report</i>) satisfies the public interest.</p>
<p>3. OPG Letter, A Cipolla to R. Richardson, A. Mathai, and N. Greencorn, “OPG - Submission of the 2023 Annual Report for the 2023-2027 CNSC Financial Guarantee”, February 27, 2023, CD# N-CORR-00531-23486, e-Doc 6990272</p>	✓	<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Only the summary will be disclosed.</p>	<p>The Commission finds that, in accordance with subrule 12(1)(b) of the <i>Rules</i>, the information is of a financial nature that is treated consistently as confidential and the person affected has not consented to the disclosure.</p> <p>The Commission is satisfied that the non-confidential summary information (<i>Documentary Information Summary 2023 – 2027 CNSC Financial Guarantee</i>) satisfies the public interest.</p>



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<p>4. OPG Letter, J. Franke to R. Richardson, "Pickering NGS Units 5 to 8: Updated Safety Report - Parts 1 and 2: Facility Description", October 20, 2022, CD#NK30-CORR-00531-08586, e-Doc 6905547</p> <p>Enclosure to NK30-CORR-00531-08586: OPG Report, "Pickering B Safety Report – Part 1", October 7, 2022, CD# NK30-SR-01320-00001 R006.</p> <p>Enclosure to NK30-CORR-00531-08586: OPG Report, "Pickering B Safety Report – Part 2", October 7, 2022, CD# NK30-SR-01320-00002 R006.</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Only the summary will be disclosed.</p>	<p>The Commission finds that, in accordance with subrule 12(1)(b) of the <i>Rules</i>, the information is confidential information of a technical nature and OPG has not consented to its disclosure.</p> <p>The Commission is satisfied that the non-confidential summary information (<i>Summary of NK30-SR-01320-00001 R006 and NK30-SR-01320-00002 R006</i>), as well as other publicly available information, including the above-noted summaries, satisfy the public interest.</p>

Where the Commission has ruled **in favour** of confidentiality, the Commission is satisfied that:

- as per subrules 12(2)(a) and 12(2)(b) of the *Rules*, protection of the information outweighs in importance the public interest in public hearings and disclosure of evidence, and the measures are designed so as not to affect the public nature of the proceeding except to the extent necessary to adequately protect the information; and
- as per subrule 12(3)(b) of the *Rules*, the publication of information given to the Commission or designated officer be restricted or prohibited.

Dr. Timothy Berube
Acting Commission President

18 JUNE 2024

Date