



Notice of Hearing in Writing

November 4, 2021

Ref. 2021-H-114

The Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) will conduct a hearing based on written submissions in November 2021. The hearing is to consider whether to authorize Ontario Power Generation Inc. (OPG) to return Darlington Nuclear Generating Station (NGS) Unit 4 to service following its current planned outage. The hearing is also to consider whether to authorize OPG to restart Darlington NGS Units 1 and 4 following future outages. Darlington NGS Units 1 and 4 are subject to a [CNSC order](#), related to pressure tubes, which requires the licensee to obtain authorization from the Commission prior to restart following any outage that results in the cooldown of the heat transport system. More information on pressure tubes and the CNSC order is available on the CNSC website.

Pursuant to Rule 3 of the [Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission Rules of Procedure](#) (the Rules), the Commission has decided to vary the Rules in order to ensure that this hearing is dealt with as informally and expeditiously as the circumstances and the considerations of fairness permit. The Commission will consider written submissions from OPG and CNSC staff. There is no opportunity for the public to intervene on this matter.

The [hearing submissions](#) from OPG and CNSC staff will be available on the CNSC website, or upon request to the Secretariat, in early November 2021.

Following deliberations and the Commission decision on this matter, a record of decision will be published on the CNSC website at nuclearsafety.gc.ca and made available on request.

For further information on the public Commission hearing process, or on the licensee or the facility being considered in this matter, or to request documents, contact:

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