



Notice of Hearing in Writing

November 17, 2022

Ref. 2023-H-102

CNSC to conduct a hearing in writing on Ontario Power Generation's request for changes to the Darlington NGS Integrated Implementation Plan

The Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) will conduct a hearing based on written submissions in March 2023 to consider an application from Ontario Power Generation (OPG) requesting acceptance of 3 proposed changes to the Darlington Nuclear Generating Station (NGS) Integrated Implementation Plan (IIP). The Darlington facility is located in the Municipality of Clarington, Ontario, on the traditional territory of the Wendat, Anishinabek Nation, and the territory covered by the Williams Treaties with the Michi Saagiig and Chippewa Nations.

Under its licence to operate the Darlington NGS, OPG is required to maintain an IIP in accordance with CNSC regulatory document [RD-360, Life Extension of Nuclear Power Plants](#). An IIP is a plan that considers the scope and schedule of safety improvements to support continued operation of a facility, based on the results of a periodic safety review. The Darlington NGS IIP forms part of OPG's licensing basis and, as a result, the 3 changes requested by OPG require Commission approval.

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, as well as written interventions from members of the public.

[OPG's application](#) is available on the CNSC website or on request to the Commission Registry. The hearing submissions from OPG and CNSC staff will be available on the CNSC website at [nuclearsafety.gc.ca](#) or on request to the Commission Registry after **January 26, 2023**.

Pursuant to rule 19 of the Rules, persons who have an interest or expertise in this matter or information that may be useful to the Commission in coming to a decision are invited to comment, in writing, on OPG's application. Requests to intervene must be filed with the Commission Registry by **February 27, 2023**, using the [online request form](#), [email](#), or the contact information below. **The request to intervene must include the following information:**

- a written submission of the comments to be presented to the Commission
- the requester's name, address, telephone number and email address

All submissions will be available for download on the CNSC website or upon request to the Commission Registry. Personal information, such as address and telephone number, is essential

for linking the submission to its author. If you wish to ensure the confidentiality of your personal information, please submit it on a separate page.

Following the deliberations and decision of the Commission on this matter, a record of decision will be published on the CNSC website at nuclearsafety.gc.ca and made available on request. A decision from the Commission is anticipated by **April 10, 2023**.

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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