CANADIAN NUCLEAR SAFETY COMMISSION REQUEST TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION ACCOMPANYING SUBMISSION

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IN THE MATTER OF	Ontario Power Generation (OPG) Request to Amend Darlington Nuclear Generating Station Power Operating Licence, to authorize the production of the Cobalt-60 radioisotope.

I, Richard Geofroy, P.O Box 4000, Bowmanville ON L1C 3Z8, an authorized senior officer of Ontario Power Generation Inc. DO SUBMIT THAT, WITH RESPECT OF THE APPLICATION BY Ontario Power Generation Inc REGARDING AN APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT OF A LICENCE FOR Darlington Nuclear Generating Station, AND TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF:

- 1. **Ontario Power Generation Inc.** wishes to have protected / restricted / prohibited from public disclosure the following document (attached):
 - All OPG confidential references in the submission package "Darlington NGS –
 Application for Darlington Nuclear Generating Station Power Reactor Operating
 Licence 13.03/2025 Amendment for Production of the Cobalt-60 Radioisotope",
 CD# NK38-CORR-00531-23462. The confidential references as identified in the
 Reference sections of Attachment 3 as "Confidential".
- 2. I understand that the Commission may deem all documents in support of the licence or certification application as releasable to the public, unless the document is accompanied by an accompanying submission signed by a senior officer seeking to protect / restrict / prohibit the document from public disclosure.
- 3. The information contained in the above-referred document(s) should be protected / restricted / prohibited pursuant to paragraph (refer to appropriate provisions of Rule 12 of CNSC Rules of Procedure) for the following reasons:
 - In accordance with Commission Rules of Procedure: Confidentiality, Section 12 (1) b: OPG requests that the above mentioned submissions be protected from public disclosure. The first in a while Project's design information and supporting assessments, contained and referenced in these submissions, is confidential information of a financial, commercial, scientific, and technical nature that is treated consistently as confidential, and the vendor partners affected have not consented to public disclosure.
- 4. The information sought to be protected / restricted / prohibited is being provided to the CNSC in confidence, and is to be received in confidence by the CNSC.

5. The information sought to be protected / restricted / prohibited is not available in public sources, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

For all the reasons discussed above, **Ontario Power Generation Inc.**, requests that the identified confidential information be protected / restricted / prohibited from public disclosure.

Within documents accompanied by an accompanying submission where only part of the documentation is deemed sensitive, the information deemed as sensitive shall be clearly identified to distinguish it from information within a document where the remaining information is non-sensitive.

Richard Geofroy

Senior Vice President

Darlington Nuclear Generating Station

Ontario Power Generation Inc,

April 28, 2023

Date

Signed in Bowmanville, in the County of Clarington, in the Province of Ontario this 28 day of April 2023.