Revised Notice of Public Hearing

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The Commission to conduct a public hearing on the renewal of Ontario Power Generation Inc.'s nuclear power reactor site preparation licence for the Darlington New Nuclear Project

The Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) announces a date change for the public hearing to consider the application from Ontario Power Generation Inc. (OPG) to renew its nuclear power reactor site preparation licence for the Darlington New Nuclear Project (DNNP). The licence expires in August 2022. OPG is proposing to locate the DNNP on its Darlington Nuclear Generating Station site in the Municipality of Clarington, approximately 65 km east of Toronto, Ontario. The public hearing, scheduled to be held on June 9 and 10, 2021, will now be held on June 10 and 11, 2021.

The current licence authorizes OPG to prepare the Darlington Nuclear site for the potential future construction and operation of a new nuclear generating station. A separate application and licensing process, with public participation, will be necessary should OPG decide to go forward with the construction and operation of new nuclear reactors within the Darlington site. OPG is currently managing the site, focusing on items with longer lead times, such as the Bank Swallow Program, aquatic environment characterization and once-through condenser cooling. OPG is seeking a 10-year licence renewal and amendment of its licensing basis to include modern regulatory references as well as modern codes and standards.

Dates: June 10 and 11, 2021

Place: Virtual Hearing

Time: As set by the agenda published prior to the hearing date

The public hearing will be webcast live and available on the CNSC website at <u>nuclearsafety.gc.ca</u>.

OPG's licence renewal application is posted on its <u>website</u>. OPG's submission, CNSC staff's recommendations and the submissions filed by members of the public are available <u>online</u> or from the Secretariat using the contact information below.

Further information on this hearing or the public Commission hearing process is available on the CNSC website.

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