



**Written submission from the
Wildlife Habitat Council**

**Mémoire du
Wildlife Habitat Council**

In the Matter of

À l'égard de

**Ontario Power Generation Inc.,
Pickering Nuclear Generating Station**

**Ontario Power Generation Inc.,
centrale nucléaire de Pickering**

Request for a ten-year renewal of its Nuclear
Power Reactor Operating Licence for the
Pickering Nuclear Generating Station

Demande de renouvellement, pour une période
de dix ans, de son permis d'exploitation d'un
réacteur nucléaire de puissance à la centrale
nucléaire de Pickering

Commission Public Hearing – Part 2

**Audience publique de la Commission –
Partie 2**

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Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission
c/o Senior Tribunal Officer, Secretariat
280 Slater St., P.O. Box 1046, Station B
Ottawa, ON K1P 5S9

Dear Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission,

We appreciate the opportunity to inform you of Ontario Power Generation's (OPG) relationship with Wildlife Habitat Council (WHC) as the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) is reviewing their Power Reactor Operating License Renewal for the OPG Pickering Nuclear Generating Station, which has been WHC Conservation Certified since 1999.

WHC promotes and certifies habitat conservation and management on corporate lands through partnerships and education. WHC Conservation Certification programs take corporate sustainability goals and translate them into tangible and measurable on-the-ground actions. Through collaborations for conservation with corporate employees, other conservation organizations, government agencies and community members, WHC programs focus on healthy ecosystems and connected communities. Over 700 WHC-assisted wildlife habitat and conservation education programs are found in 48 states and 17 countries.

WHC's unique model of working with business has been honed over 30 years working with over 100 of the world's leading corporations including Bruce Power, TransCanada, MEG Energy, and many others. We strive to empower business to implement meaningful conservation projects on their properties that engage employees and community members. WHC Conservation Certification programs exceed regulatory requirements and demonstrate a dedication to voluntary stewardship unique to the corporate leaders we work with. These projects range in size, complexity and location and span industry sectors. A full record of WHC-certified programs can be found on our website at <http://www.wildlifehc.org/whc-index/>.

OPG has been a valuable member of WHC since 1996 and has demonstrated not only good corporate citizenship, but also important community engagement. OPG has helped us advance dialogue in the area of certification through sponsorship of the WHC Conservation Academy online webinars, providing thousands of people the opportunity to attend free educational webinars on various conservation topics and issues. Additionally, OPG's support of the WHC Conservation Conference provides educational and professional development opportunities for corporate conservation professionals.

In summary, WHC looks forward to continuing our relationship with OPG and deepening our collective conservation impact. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Margaret O'Gorman
President