



**Written submission from
Don and Heather Ross**

**Mémoire de
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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**

June 2018

Juin 2018

Submitted by email on May 6, 2018

To Whom it may concern,

We have consistently spoken out in opposition to the Pickering Nuclear Station being allowed to continue operating beyond it's design life. We find it bewildering that we are still now having to do so again in 2018. When we consider all facts presented on both sides of this debate, there are absolutely no reasons that we can accept for OPG not to de-commission this facility immediately.

We have family and friends who are living in the immediate danger zone along with many millions of people who are at risk of accidents from extending the life of these outdated and expensive reactors. We ourselves live 2 hours drive downwind of Pickering, in Prince Edward County, and have always felt that is much too close for our comfort level! There are far more reasonable, safe and affordable alternatives available for producing clean electricity in Ontario and we need to increase investment in these choices, together with conservation measures, rather than wasting any more money on nuclear energy.

We request that you listen to the many voices that have been presenting valid arguments and concerns backed with accurate evidence and reasoning, then act to properly and safely decommission Pickering Nuclear Station in the very near term. Thank you for consideration of our comments.

Sincerely,

Don and Heather Ross (Members of the County Sustainability Group)

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