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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

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Re: Pickering Nuclear Generating Station – Renewal of Operating License

The following is a submission from the Durham Region Steps for Life Committee in support of Ontario Power Generation's application to CSNC for the renewal of their operating license (Pickering Nuclear Generating Station).

Threads of Life, is a Canadian registered charity dedicated to supporting families after a workplace fatality, lifealtering injury or occupational disease. Their mission is to help families heal through a community of support and to promote the elimination of life-altering workplace injuries, occupational illnesses and fatalities. The main fundraiser for this charitable organization is called Steps for Life. This is an annual 5 km fundraising walk that takes place in communities across Canada; we are proud that Durham Region is one of those communities.

In 2011, OPG Pickering in partnership with other community safety partners in Durham Region brought this fundraising walk in support of Threads of Life to the Durham Region. OPG Pickering graciously opened their doors to host this event and they have continued to do so each year since then. They have contributed significantly to the success of Steps for Life, always providing a safe site for our participants and volunteers. This event brings out community partners, workplace teams and families, including those that have experienced a workplace tragedy. It serves not only as a day of reflection for the families but also as a platform to educate and provide awareness to the community on the importance of workplace health and safety.

OPG has been integral to the success of the Steps for Life walk in Durham Region, demonstrating their support to the community and promoting the important messaging related to workplace health and safety. Through their generosity, Threads of Life family members have been able to receive support from the contributions raised through Steps for Life.

Sincerely,

Kerri Stewart and Dermott Barrett Steps for Life Committee Co-Chairs

