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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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PineRidge Arts Council

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April 6, 2018

Dear Sir or Madam:

Nuclear Power Reactor Operating Licence for the Pickering Nuclear Generating Station

The PineRidge Arts Council (PRAC) is a non-profit volunteer organization dedicated to enhancing the quality of life within the community. On behalf of PRAC, I am pleased to recognize Ontario Power Generation, Pickering Nuclear as a significant corporate citizen and patron of the arts.

OPG has not only maintained and safely operated for more than 40 years, they are a major economic contributor to our community and for the past 23 years, PRAC has enjoyed an artful relationship with OPG. Here are some of the positive ways Pickering Nuclear have provided a positive and cultural impact on our community:

- by financing "OPG Awards" at our Annual Juried Art and Photography Exhibitions
- by purchasing ads in our bi-monthly publication ArtScene
- by donating to our annual Silent Auction fundraiser
- by displaying art exhibitions and promoting local artists in their Information Centre
- by holding an OPG Employees' art exhibition at their Information Centre
- by hosting the summer family oriented "Tuesdays on the Trail", where local artists hold outdoor creative and educational workshops for children (and their parents)
- by hosting the PineRidge Arts Council Annual General Meeting and Arts Event Gala at their Information Centre

I know that Pickering Nuclear's generous patronage of the PineRidge Arts Council is only a very small part of what OPG contributes to this area as I see their name as a sponsor of almost every community event.

We sincerely endorse Ontario Power Generation, Pickering Nuclear as an important corporate citizen and hope they may continue to operate in and contribute to our community.

Sincerely,

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