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In the Matter of

À l'égard de

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

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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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Here's the dilemma;
Pickering nuclear reactor's
License is up in 4 months.
It would be cheaper
To buy lower-cost
Water power from Quebec.
The transmission lines
Are already in place.
Decommissioning the facility
Would create jobs,
So closing it down
Would not need to
Remove income from
Those working there now.
Water power is cleaner.
Many people who live close by
Don't know much of this.
It's totally cost-effective,
Yet the nuclear lobby
Seems intent on getting
The government to renew its license.