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Supplementary Information

Presentation from Ontario Power Generation Inc.

Présentation d'Ontario Power

Renseignements supplémentaires

Generation Inc.

In the Matter of

À l'égard d'

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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PICKERING NUCLEAR GENERATING STATION

Part 2 Hearing Licence Renewal June 25-29 2018

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Presentation Outline

- Opening Remarks
- Our Commitments
- Our Request and Supporting Case for Licence Renewal
- Clarifications from Part 1 Hearing
- Interventions
- Conclusions







Pickering's Commitments

- Uphold nuclear safety
- Assure fitness for service
- Sustain an engaged workforce
- Maintain low impacts of operation
- Support transparency and engagement with the public
- Continue to invest



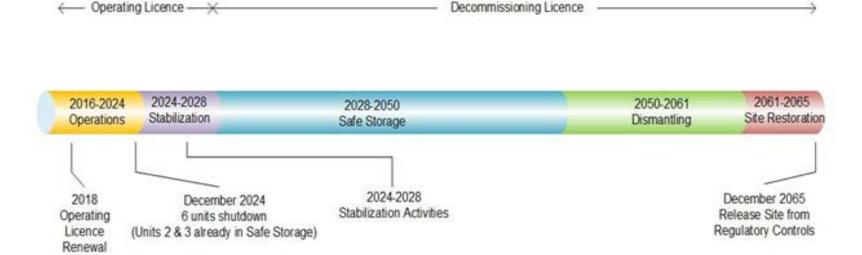
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Request for Licence Renewal

- OPG is seeking a 10-year licence renewal (September 1, 2018 to August 31, 2028):
 - Continued commercial operation to end of 2024 (up to 295,000 Equivalent Full Power Hours)
 - Stabilization period (fuel and water removed from reactors)
 - Start of safe storage by 2028











Summary of Supporting Case

- Pickering plays an important role in providing clean, safe, reliable, low cost electricity
 - Protecting the public, workers, and the environment
 - Fostering open and respectful relationships with communities
- Long history of safe operation at OPG nuclear facilities
 - Engaged, experienced and motivated staff will keep Pickering operating well
 - Increasingly high levels of plant performance, some are best ever
 - Fit for service through to 2024
- Through continued investments, the Pickering station is safe today and will be safer tomorrow





Role of EME

- OPG's post-Fukushima response effort included the addition of portable and flexible equipment, i.e., EME
- Phase 1 EME provides added defence-in-depth for fuel cooling; Phase 2 EME provides added containment defence-in-depth
- Both Phase 1 and Phase 2 EME implementation are <u>complete</u>
- All Fukushima Action Items closed in 2015







Periodic Safety Review (PSR): Safety Enhancements

- In addition and <u>separate</u> from Fukushima Action Items; part of continual safety improvement
- e.g., Firewater modifications to provide an additional source of cooling water to Units 1,4 Heat Transport Systems, Steam Generators, and Calandria Vessels
- Will provide even more diverse ways to cool the fuel – in addition to the station systems and EME







Fission Chambers

- Under current licence, very small amounts of enriched uranium used as a coated layer in part of fission chambers for Units 1-4 Shutdown Systems
- Also, used within Core
 Discharge Monitors owned,
 operated and controlled by
 IAEA per safeguards
 program







OPG Review and Comment

- OPG has reviewed all available written and oral intervention material in relation to Pickering licence renewal
- We respect the public views and interest in our operations
- Common concerns among several intervenors are addressed



Transparency

- OPG proactively posts key documents for public access
 - station operating performance reports, full suite of PSR reports, PSA summaries, Environmental monitoring reports and assessments, Evacuation Time Estimates report, End of Commercial Operations letter
- OPG fosters open communication via engagement with local communities, external stakeholders, and Indigenous communities







Fitness For Service

- Fitness for service of major components rigorously confirmed through to end of commercial operation (2024)
 - fuel channels / feeders / steam generators / reactor components
 - regularly assessed via comprehensive Aging Management Program
 - maintenance / testing / inspections / monitoring
 - meet/exceed CNSC requirements & CSA Standards
 - confirmed by extensive PSR
- Supported by Continued Investments and Innovation



Emergency Preparedness (EP)

- Pickering has many robust and diverse barriers on site to protect the public
- OPG's EP plans are well integrated with off-site authorities
- Exercise Unified Control demonstrated readiness on a large scale
- OPG collaborates with local and provincial government to promote EP public awareness
- KI pills pre-distributed
- PNERP updated, Pickering Implementing Plan approved













Proactive environmental stewardship

Environmental Protection

- Effective mitigation of any environmental impacts (low risk)
- Routinely monitor air, water, soil, food and vegetation
- Radiological releases into air and water are far below regulatory limits (<1%)
- Nurture wildlife through diversity and habitat programs
- Fish Authorization for Pickering



Nuclear Waste & Used Fuel

- Well-established programs and plans in place to safely manage all nuclear waste and used fuel from Pickering
 - low and intermediate waste; wet and dry storage of used fuel
 - separately licensed waste management facilities
 - Including long-term strategy, per regulatory process
- Irradiated Fuel Bays at Pickering
 - assessed as part of the PSR
 - sufficient storage capacity to support station needs



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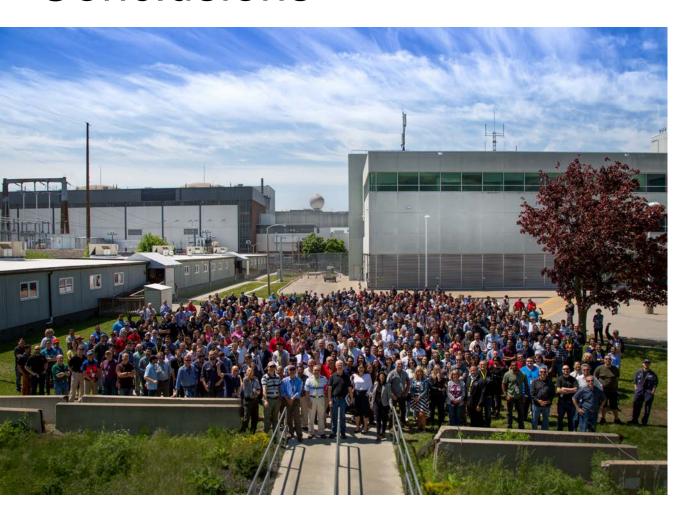








Conclusions



- Qualified to operate safely
- Continuing to protect the public, workers, and the environment

