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Written submission from the Ajax Pickering Hospital and the Ajax Pickering Hospital Foundation Mémoire de l'hôpital de Ajax Pickering et de la Fondation de l'hôpital de Ajax Pickering

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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April 18, 2018

Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission 280 Slater St. P.O. Box 1046 Ottawa, ON K1P 5S9

To Whom It May Concern,

The Ajax Pickering Hospital and Ajax Pickering Hospital Foundation would like to submit this letter to confirm our position as positive interveners in the public hearings considering the operating licence renewal for Pickering Nuclear. As outlined in the Notice of Hearing, please note this is a written submission and we do not intend to present an oral presentation.

Ajax Pickering Hospital has benefitted from a strong partnership with OPG for many years and would like it recognized that OPG is an outstanding community supporter and has shown great commitment to enhancing health care for the citizens of the communities in which it operates.

On-going financial support of Ajax Pickering Hospital has been instrumental in making it possible to acquire much-needed equipment, such as significant funding to help build a Nuclear Medicine Clinic; funds to support a campaign to purchase the hospital's first-ever MRI machine; significant investment in redevelopment of the hospital; as well as a new CT scanner.

Also please note that together, Ajax Pickering Hospital and OPG have worked to ensure an effective emergency preparedness plan. As the closest hospital to a nuclear power station, OPG clearly takes its role seriously to ensure safety procedures are in place for any contingency that would require the hospital's involvement.

As such, Ajax Pickering Hospital supports a renewal of the OPG Pickering Nuclear operating licence for a period of ten years.

Sincerely yours,

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