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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

Commission Public Hearing – Part 2

**Audience publique de la Commission –
Partie 2**

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Dear Commissioners,

A few weeks ago, it came to my concern that I have been living so close to a nuclear generation station, the Ontario Power Generation (OPG) that uses CANDU reactors. I was not aware of the danger and harm it could do to me, my family, and all the people living around the territory. I truly believe that the reason that not many people reject the Pickering reactors extension for operation is that they are not aware. As for me and many other volunteers who fight for safety and survival for themselves and their families, this is surely something that everyone would do if they were conscious of it. I am sure that you too are well aware of the threat of such plan and so I ask of you to think of your family and their future.

We all deserve to live in a danger-free community and having to try to sleep with the thought of Chernobyl or Fukushima is just not easy. Such reactors must have emergency planning and safety improvements, something must be done to protect the dense population living around that zone.

Thank you for your time and consideration, I truly wish for a good change throughout the CNSC hearings in June and hope for the best.

Yours faithfully,

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