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Date: 2025-04-24

**Written Submission from the  
Durham Community Foundation**

**Mémoire de la  
Durham Community Foundation**

In the matter of the

À l'égard d'

**Ontario Power Generation Inc.**

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Application to renew power reactor  
operating licence for the Darlington  
Nuclear Generating Station

**Ontario Power Generation Inc.**

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Demande concernant le renouvellement  
du permis d'exploitation d'un réacteur de  
puissance pour la centrale nucléaire de  
Darlington

**Commission Public Hearing  
Part-2**

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

June 24-26, 2025

24-26 juin 2025



April 23, 2025

RE: Renewal of the Darlington NGS Power Reactor Operating Licence

On behalf of Durham Community Foundation, I am writing to express our support for Ontario Power Generation's (OPG) application to renew the Darlington NGS Power Reactor Operating Licence for a 30-year term beginning December 1, 2025 up to November 30, 2055, with the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC).

Darlington Nuclear Generating Station has been safely and reliably operating for decades and is recognized as top-performing nuclear power plants in the world. Located in the Municipality of Clarington in Durham Region, the Darlington Nuclear Generating Station generates more than 20 percent of Ontario's electricity needs, which is enough energy to power 2 million homes.

Darlington Nuclear Generating Station plays an essential role in providing clean, safe, reliable, and low-cost electricity to the Province of Ontario. We believe that OPG will continue to make public safety their top priority and operate the plant to the highest safety standards. We witness this through their ongoing commitment to maintain open and transparent communications throughout our community.

We know that OPG invests millions in local economies and employs thousands of people to maintain a modern, sophisticated energy fleet. Many of the generating station's employees, over 2,000, reside within our region and are actively engaged members of community supporting many local organizations through their volunteerism.

We also know that OPG partner's with local, environmental, and Indigenous groups to improve the wellbeing of our site communities.

Through the Power for Change Project, OPG's community investment program, has financially supported more than 100 local organizations throughout Durham Region

For our community, OPG employees are our neighbours, friends, and family; we trust that they will continue to take every measure necessary to ensure the safety and wellbeing of all residents that live, work or play within the Region of Durham. We are confident in supporting the renewal request to operate the Darlington NGS Power Reactor Operating Licence for a 30-year term.

Sincerely,

Executive Director, Durham Community Foundation

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