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**Written Submission from the  
Clarington Board of Trade**

**Mémoire du  
Clarington Board of Trade**

In the matter of the

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**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



May 6, 2025

Senior Tribunal Officer, Commission Registry  
Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission  
280 Slater Street, P.O. Box 1046, Station B  
Ottawa, Ontario K1P 5S9

**Re: 2025-H-02 - Darlington NGS – Application for Renewal of the Darlington Nuclear Generating Station (NGS) Power Reactor Operating Licence (PROL) 13.03/2025**

To Whom It May Concern,

On behalf of the Clarington Board of Trade (CBOT), I am writing in support of Ontario Power Generation Inc.'s (OPG) application to renew the Power Reactor Operating Licence for the Darlington Nuclear Generating Station, which is set to expire on November 30, 2025. We also support OPG's request for a 30-year licence renewal term extending from December 1, 2025 to November 30, 2055.

The Clarington Board of Trade represents a diverse network of businesses and stakeholders committed to the economic, environmental, and social well-being of our community. As such, we have long recognized OPG as a vital and responsible corporate citizen whose operations at the Darlington site have provided substantial benefits to our local economy, workforce, and community development.

OPG has been a longstanding and valued community partner in Clarington, playing a critical role not only in our local economy but also in the development and well-being of our community. CBOT has had the privilege of working closely with OPG over many years and we commend their commitment to transparency, safety, and active community engagement—especially throughout the current re-licensing process.

We particularly appreciate the consistent and accessible flow of information from OPG that has allowed us to keep our business community informed and engaged. Their openness has enabled CBOT to act as a conduit between OPG and our members, helping to ensure that local businesses understand the impacts and opportunities associated with OPG's continued operations at Darlington.

We also value our partnership with OPG in creating opportunities for youth engagement and education. Collaborations that promote awareness of nuclear power, sustainability, and the many career paths available in the nuclear industry have been vital in inspiring and preparing the next generation of talent in Clarington. These initiatives support a strong local workforce and are an investment in our community's future.



While we are supportive of the 30-year licence renewal, we respectfully encourage the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission to incorporate a structured review process every ten years during the licence term. These periodic reviews would provide the Municipality of Clarington, the business community, and members of the public with meaningful opportunities to stay informed, ask questions, and contribute feedback. This approach will help maintain public confidence and ensure continued alignment with evolving community interests and regulatory best practices.

The Clarington Board of Trade appreciates the diligence of the Commission in safeguarding the interests of Ontarians while supporting clean, stable and secure energy infrastructure. We are confident that OPG will continue to operate the Darlington facility to the highest standards of safety, environmental stewardship, and community responsibility.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide our input.

Sincerely,  
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