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Date: 2025-05-07

**Written Submission from the
Durham Business Alliance**

**Mémoire de
Durham Business Alliance**

In the matter of the

À l'égard d'

Ontario Power Generation Inc.

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

Ontario Power Generation Inc.

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 7, 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 Durham Business Alliance (DBA), we are writing in support of Ontario Power Generation Inc.'s (OPG) application to renew the Power Reactor Operating Licence for the Darlington Nuclear Generating Station, set to expire on November 30, 2025. We also support OPG's request for a 30-year licence renewal from December 1, 2025 to November 30, 2055.

Representing over 2,500 business members, the Durham Business Alliance is a collaborative voice representing the Chambers of Commerce and Boards of Trade throughout Durham Region. Our mission is to empower, connect, and advocate for the business community, and our vision is to create a strong, united alliance that adds value and benefits for business members across the region.

A strong and growing economy requires a dependable supply of clean and reliable power. The Darlington Nuclear Generating Station plays an essential role in ensuring energy stability, not only for our local communities and businesses but also for the province of Ontario. Its continued operation is critical to supporting economic development, industrial investment, innovation, and sustainability goals. OPG's proven operational record and leadership in safety and performance at Darlington contribute directly to a strong, confident business environment in our region and beyond.

We also commend OPG's strong commitment to community engagement and transparency. Their willingness to share timely and accessible information with organizations like ours has helped ensure that businesses are informed and connected to developments that impact the local economy.



While we support OPG's request for a 30-year licence renewal, we encourage the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission to include a formal review every ten years throughout the licence term. These periodic reviews would provide opportunities for municipalities, community organizations, and the public to share feedback, access progress updates, and maintain confidence in OPG's ongoing commitment to excellence.

In closing, the Durham Business Alliance fully supports the renewal of the Darlington Nuclear Generating Station's licence and recognizes OPG as a responsible, engaged, and essential partner in our regional success.

Sincerely,
Bonnie Wrightman
President
Durham Business Alliance

cc. Ajax-Pickering Board of Trade
 Whitby Chamber of Commerce
 Greater Oshawa Chamber of Commerce
 Brock Board of Trade
 Scugog Chamber of Commerce
 North Durham Chamber of Commerce