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**Written Submission from the
Autism Home Base Durham Inc.**

**Mémoire d'
Autism Home Base Durham Inc.**

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**

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Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission
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Re Hearings on the Renewal of the Darlington Nuclear Generating Station Power Reactor Operating Licence

To Whom it May Concern,

Autism Home Base is pleased to support OPG's application for a 30-year renewal of their operating license which will enable continued clean energy production here in Clarington.

The safe and reliable operation of Darlington NGS is of critical importance to those of us living locally and OPG continues to set a gold-star standard in this regard. OPG has proven its integrity, transparency, and accountability to our community. The Communications team offers timely reporting and response to community inquiries. OPG is a highly valued employer and community partner.

As such, OPG was our first stop when seeking corporate partners to support innovative program development for Autistic adults. Autism Home Base was established in 2013 to lessen the impact of social isolation experienced by Autistic adults as well as their lifelong, aging family caregivers. We have an active annual participating membership of 150 families with a network of more than 1,000 individuals.

OPG has been a steadfast supporter of our weekly sports programming since 2017. Inclusion and community leadership are at the heart of their corporate culture.

OPG staff and the leadership team have supported our community outreach efforts as well as our annual World Autism Day events which promote inclusion and acceptance of neurodivergent community members.

We respectfully urge the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission to renew OPG license to operate in Clarington through 2055 where they make a vital contribution to our strong, healthy community.

Sincerely,

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