



Record of Decision

Commission Ruling on Request to Protect Confidential Information

Requestor: Ontario Power Generation (OPG)

Matter: CMD 26-H7—Application to refurbish Pickering Nuclear Generating Station Units 5-8 and to renew the operating licences of the Pickering Nuclear Generating Station and Pickering Waste Management Facility

Proceeding: Two-Part Public Hearing in June and October 2026

With respect to the matter noted above, the Commission has considered [OPG's request for confidentiality](#)¹ for the document set out in Table 1. This request was made pursuant to [Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission Rules of Procedure](#) (the Rules).

In its consideration of OPG's request for confidentiality, the Commission also considered [CNSC staff's review](#)² of OPG's request.

The Commission's ruling on this request is set out in Table 1, below.

¹ *Request for Confidentiality of Material Submitted in Relation to OPG's Application to Refurbish Pickering NGS units 5-8 and renew the operating licences of the Pickering NGS and WMF, CMD 26-H07, OPG, April 26, 2026.*

² *CNSC Staff's Review of OPG's Request for Confidentiality - PWMF Safety Assessment - 26-H7, CNSC, May 15, 2026.*

The Commission's ruling on this request is that, for the purposes of this proceeding:

Document Title	Information will be Protected		Measure(s) to be Taken
	Yes	No	
1. Safety Assessment for PWMF Storage Building 5 with 1410 Dry Storage Containers (92896-REP-01320-00024 R00)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Only the non-confidential (redacted) version will be disclosed.
			<p>The Commission finds that, in accordance with subrule 12(1)(b) of the Rules, the document contains confidential information of a scientific and technical nature that is treated consistently as confidential and the person affected has not consented to the disclosure.</p> <p>The Commission is satisfied that the information available to the public in the redacted version of the document is sufficient to satisfy the public interest. The redacted version is appended to OPG's request for confidentiality.</p>

The Commission is satisfied that:

- as per subrule 12(1)(b) of the Rules, the information is confidential information of a scientific and technical nature that is treated consistently as confidential and the person affected has not consented to the disclosure; and
- as per subrules 12(2)(a) and 12(2)(b) of the Rules, protection of the information outweighs in importance the public interest in public hearings and disclosure of evidence, and the measures are designed so as not to affect the public nature of the proceeding except to the extent necessary to adequately protect the information.

Therefore, as per subrules 12(3)(b) and 12(3)(c) of the Rules, the Commission requires that the publication and disclosure of information given to the Commission identified in Table 1 be prohibited.

Pierre F. Tremblay
President
Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission

May 22, 2026

Date