



VIA EMAIL

July 7, 2026

Sara Irvine
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Ontario Power Generation Inc.

Dear Sara Irvine

**Re: Ontario Power Generation's Application for Authorization to Refurbish the
Pickering Nuclear Generating Station and Renew its Pickering Nuclear
Generating Station and Waste Management Facility licences (26-H7)**

- **Commission Direction**

This letter confirms the direction issued by the Commission on June 23, 2026, during Part 1 of this hearing.

The direction concerns OPG's plans to construct a deep-water intake (DWI) as part of its refurbishment plans for the Pickering Nuclear Generating Station (PNGS). During the hearing, OPG also discussed its alternative to the DWI, which is to maintain the current surface intake, with improvements.

Towards the end of the hearing day, the Commission gave the following direction:

Should OPG decide not to proceed with the DWI, it must inform the Commission of its decision on or before August 1, 2026.

For clarity, since August 1, 2026, falls on a Saturday, OPG must submit this information to the Commission Registry by July 31, 2026.

As stated during the hearing, the Commission's directive is aimed at promoting fairness to all participants and to facilitate public participation in this hearing, particularly given the intervention deadline of August 12, 2026.

In that same vein, OPG is reminded of the [Directive on Submitting Documentary Evidence for the Record](#). Additional information can be added to the public record for this hearing by submitting it to the Commission Registry at any time, up to September 21, 2026.

Please do not hesitate to contact the Registry should you have any additional questions.

Sincerely,

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