



**Written submission from the
Ajax-Pickering Toastmasters Club**

**Mémoire du
Club Toastmasters d'Ajax-Pickering**

In the Matter of

À l'égard de

**Ontario Power Generation Inc.,
Pickering Nuclear Generating Station**

**Ontario Power Generation Inc.,
centrale nucléaire de Pickering**

Request for a ten-year renewal of its Nuclear
Power Reactor Operating Licence for the
Pickering Nuclear Generating Station

Demande de renouvellement, pour une période
de dix ans, de son permis d'exploitation d'un
réacteur nucléaire de puissance à la centrale
nucléaire de Pickering

Commission Public Hearing – Part 2

**Audience publique de la Commission –
Partie 2**

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Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission

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To whom it may concern;

The Ajax-Pickering Toastmasters club is a non-profit organization that was founded in 1984. The mission of the club is to 'provide a supportive and positive learning experience in which members are empowered to develop communication and leadership skills, resulting in greater self-confidence and personal growth.' We currently have over 40 active members at our club and it has been an integral part of the community. The club consists of passionate and energetic group of men and women of different areas and careers looking to improve ourselves and others to become better communicators and leaders. The Pickering Nuclear generating station location has been the home of our club meeting for over 20 years. We have weekly meeting where members of the community have the opportunity to join as guest or become members of the club. Our club has assisted members become better leaders and communicators their professional and personal life. Our club has also been playing an important role in the community as we host the 'Youth Leadership Program' and our club has also spun off to create other clubs in the area.

We were made aware that the licence renewal application has been submitted to the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission for a 10 year term. We are hopeful that you will grant the requested extension as Pickering Nuclear Generating Station has been an integral part of the success of our organization. The location is convenient for members and it provides a large open space to host our weekly meetings. As safety is a top priority for all members of the club, we are aware that OPG has invested heavily to ensure the plant remains safe by modernizing the plan components and increasing inspections and maintenance. We understand that safety of the public and staffs are OPG's top priority and as members of the organization and the community, this provides great assurance. We also receive frequent open transparent communications from OPG on events throughout the year and are thankful to be kept in the loop.

We are very grateful that OPG has allowed us to use the Pickering Nuclear generating station to host our weekly meeting. We sincerely hope you will consider OPG's request for the 10 year license term. They have been an instrumental part in the success of our non-profit organization. On behalf of the Ajax-Pickering Toastmasters club, we are proud to support OPG's request. Please feel free to contact me at 416-826-2101 or satchi99@yahoo.com if you need any additional information.

Best Regards,

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President,
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