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In the Matter of Ontario Power Generation Inc., Pickering Nuclear Generating Station

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

Commission Public Hearing – Part 2

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Greetings Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (cc CBC Marketplace)

Nuclear waste remains lethal for 250,000 years. That’s so long that it’s impossible for us to determine what will happen to it in a constantly changing earth.

Question 1: If we can’t determine what will happen to a lethal substance that we leave behind, is that a fair way to treat those who come after us?

Question 2: Would we consider that fair if a previous generation had done that to us?

Question 3: Why is the nuclear industry not paying their fair share of insurance/liabilities in case of an accident, or health hazard, for as long as their byproduct remains lethal (ie 250,000 years)?

CBC Marketplace might be interested to know why every other private business has to pay the full share of their own insurance --except the nuclear power industry.

Use your answer to those questions to decide whether or not to renew the license to the Pickering nuclear station in August this year.

I’m awaiting your reply to those questions.

Also, this email has been cc’ed to the CBC Marketplace.

-- Boyd Reimer