Written submission from Arielle Lefang

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

June 2018

Mémoire de Arielle Lefang

À l’égard de

Ontario Power Generation Inc.,
centrale nucléaire de Pickering

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

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Dear Commissioners,

I am a Pickering resident and live 10 km away from the Pickering nuclear station. I am sending this email today to request this shut down.

I'm very concerned for my family safety as well as for the safety of millions of people leaving in the GTA. It would be a disaster if there was an accident with the nuclear plant and I don't think the city would ever recover.

I would also like to mention here that I've never received an evacuation plan from the city in case of a disaster. OPG should inform residents on what to do in case of a disaster. People have the right to be informed.

Also, I'd like to mention here that many residents I talked to were quite disappointed the hearings will be held in Courtice. Why so far? This decision was made to discourage people from attending. It's a shame. Residents have the right to speak out and should not be discouraged to do so.

I really hope that the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission does their job and protect the residents by denying OPG licence renewal.

I really hope this request will be taken into consideration.

Regards,

Arielle Lefang
(Pickering resident)