



Oral Presentation

Exposé oral

**Submission from
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**Mémoire de
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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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From: Info (CNSC/CCSN)
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Subject: FW: Closing of Pickering Nuclear Station

From: Chaitanya Kalevar
Sent: April-30-18 12:31 PM
To: Info (CNSC/CCSN)
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Dear CNSC PRO-Nuclear Commissioners

Please consider my submission below:

- 1: CNSC has failed to ensure adequate funding from OPG or Government of Ontario to Durham Region & the GTA Municipalities around Durham for proper care of the deadly nuclear wastes that are accumulating daily
- 2: CNSC either is not pushing for full & early implementation of Provincial Nuclear Emergency Response Plan (PNERP) with the province or does not have the clout to do so. Either way Ontarians are vulnerable to radioactive contamination like the residents of 3- mile Island, Chernobyl & Fukushima that is not fixed after 7 years.
- 3: Millions of people will be adversely affected if Pickering mis-functions like it can without anyone's approval ; that includes OPG & CNSC.
- 4: Since large % of Pickering Electricity is exported (as Nuclear stations are not easy to shutout down) it seems Ontarians are taking all nuclear operations & waste storage risks for Americans who are enjoying relatively speaking risk free cheap electricity. HA! for a good deal. That is before a Trumpeting President. UGH!
- 5: it is just not the Pickering neighbourhood that will suffer, as all communities depending on Lake Ontario & St Lawrence Valley for their drinking water will have to resort to REFUGEE strategies of finding new home.
- 6: Great Lakes could very well become the new Meditarean for Ontario & Quebec residents of GTHA Kingston, Montreal & Quebec City to name a few. Not to mention New York & other US state cities.
- 7: I have long advocated over decades to practise Emergency Plan on a nice sunny summer long weekend but even that has not been attempted yet. It seems like the Province wishes to catch Ontarians by total surprise when a serious accident happens in either Pickering or Darlington.
- 8: Without such testing of Nuclear Emergency Plans & readiness of Ontarians as to what to do when it does happen it must be said that OPG & Province of Ontario are acting like nuclear neophytes when they have been in Nuclear age for over 7 decades.
- 9: My first public opposition to Pickering in 90s perhaps earlier in 80s has always advocated that city of Pickering not issue building permits within 10 KMs of Pickering station. Pickering is now densely packed making the human & economic costs of a catastrophe that much higher.

10: Shamelessly more Condos are being sold by real estate developers to uninformed immigrants & their savings are put at risks while developers walk away with cash in their pockets. Needless to add that their home insurance companies do the same without giving them insurance coverage for nuclear risks. HA!

I would like to make presentaion to CNSC at its next hearings

Thanks for keeping lines of deaf communications open creating an illusion of informed public & public participation.

Sincerely

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