Written submission from Brotech Precision CNC Inc.

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
May 5, 2018

Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission

Re: Pickering License Renewal

To whom it may concern,

Brotech Precision has been involved in the nuclear industry supply chain for over two decades. In our experience and opinion, the nuclear industry has helped to power Ontarians with inexpensive, safe, and clean energy.

We are convinced that the cost of nuclear energy in Ontario has helped to control energy costs as much as possible. Without this source, Ontario companies may become economically less competitive in the North American and global markets.

The safety of the nuclear industry has been demonstrated through its zero accident experience and furthermore the nuclear safety culture has been cascaded down through the supply chain to workplace safety throughout the industry. The nuclear industry’s safety culture has therefore helped to improve the safety of Ontario workplaces.

Emissions from the nuclear energy sector are far below those of other energy sources. This sector has helped to reduce pollution in Ontario. The current energy mix in Ontario sets the stage for further pollution reduction through the electrification of the automobile industry. No other region is as well poised to benefit from the reduction automobile emissions.

Finally, Brotech employs fifty people today. A large percentage of those are involved in nuclear industry work. Therefore nuclear is a major contributor to our employment and certainly to our regional economy.

Please consider the decision to renew Pickering’s nuclear license and a continuance of the excellent record and benefits that the nuclear industry has had on the province.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Jerome Horowitz
Vice President and Owner