Written submission from
Pickering Rouge Canoe Club

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 4, 2018

Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission
280 Slater Street
P.O. Box 1046, Station B
Ottawa, ON
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Re: Support of Ontario Power Generation and the Pickering Nuclear Licence Renewal

I am writing on behalf of the Pickering Rouge Canoe Club (PRCC) to express support for Ontario Power Generation’s licence renewal.

PRCC is a non-profit club operating many paddling programs on Frenchman’s Bay, in close proximity to the Pickering Nuclear Station. Our focus is on sprint canoe and kayak, outrigger and dragon boat. We have programs for all ages and abilities, including a very popular children’s program in the summer. Our PaddleALL program for people with physical and intellectual disabilities grew to one of the largest PaddleALL programs in Ontario last year. Our high performance athletes paddle in the Bay about 10 times a week in spring, summer and fall. Frenchman’s Bay is a second home to me and many of our members.

PRCC has a strong presence at Frenchman’s Bay and we are expanding our programs. We are establishing an aboriginal C-15 program. We are also hoping to be a training site for parathletes. The Club is working with the City of Pickering and the Toronto Regional Conservation Authority to create an accessible facility for PRCC that will be part of the accessible park and beach front envisioned for Rotary Frenchman’s Bay West Park. PRCC celebrates its 60th year anniversary this year.

OPG donates funds and resources to many local grassroots organizations. They provide space for PRCC meetings and contribute towards the Pickering Dragon Boat Festival, of which PRCC is a partner. We look forward to continuing to work with OPG in the future.

Sincerely,

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