



**Written submission from the
Durham Nuclear Health Committee**

**Mémoire du
Durham Nuclear Health Committee**

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

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Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission
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Dear Ms. Levert:

I understand that the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission is considering an application by OPG to renew, for 10 years, the operating license of Pickering Nuclear Generating Station. As Chair of the Durham Nuclear Health Committee (DNHC), I offer the following written comments; I do not intend to make an oral presentation.

In 1995, the Council of the Regional Municipality of Durham created the DNHC to act as forum for primarily discussing and addressing radiological emissions from nuclear facilities in Durham Region to assess potential health effects. I have served as the Chair of the DNHC since the committee was formed and we have dealt with many topics that required the involvement of many OPG staff.

OPG consistently provides the DNHC with a responsive team of knowledgeable personnel to help us understand the environmental and community health issues related to operations. As OPG and the DNHC have met and discussed many safety issues, we have developed a very strong, open relationship that has enabled the DNHC to fulfill its mandate.

The DNHC has been fully engaged with several EAs/public consultations related to a number of OPG projects over the years. In addition, OPG has provided excellent support and responsiveness to the DNHC and the community, while providing many opportunities for feedback through the community consultation process.

In closing, more information about the DNHC can be found at: <http://bit.ly/2GA9RXy>.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. J. Kyle'.

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