Oral Presentation

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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

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Dear CNSC Commissioners;

I intervened in 2012, and am today submitting once again.

Since 2012 I am happy that greater efforts were made to ensure residents have KI pills at home, and were given more information should an accident happen at the Nuclear Power Plant.

Nonetheless, I am disappointed that the Ontario Government has not together with OPG addressed the City's Official Plan which calls for intensification within 3 km of the Pickering Nuclear Generating Station and its dangerous storage of spent fuel.

The CNSC has stood idly by and allowed growth to continue directly around the PNGS. The CNSC, never once feeling its moral responsibility to enlighten citizens and governments that dense populations and large aging nuclear power plants are on a collision course, with people bearing the brunt.

Dr. Hikaru Amano of Japan has written a report on the Organically Bound Tritium detected in balsam fir cones collected outside the Pickering plant.

If the pinecones 'living' around the PNGS contain OBT, than I wonder about those children playing in the parks or walking home from school near the GO Station, as per Official Plan, within 2 km of the plant. How will they be affected when the environment and food around them has raised OBT levels?

I request that you not extend the license, and that the area around the PNGS be recognized for what it is.......a contaminated death trap.

I would like to give a short oral presentation.

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