



Notice of Hearing in Writing

March 28, 2022

Ref. 2022-H-103

CNSC to conduct a hearing in writing on the financial guarantee proposed by Ontario Power Generation for its Darlington New Nuclear Project

The Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) will conduct a hearing based on written submissions in May 2022. The hearing is to consider whether to accept the financial guarantee proposed by Ontario Power Generation (OPG) for its Darlington New Nuclear Project (DNNP). The DNNP site is located on OPG's Darlington Nuclear Generating Station site in the Municipality of Clarington, Ontario, approximately 65 km east of Toronto and on the traditional territory of the Wendat, Anishinabek Nation, and the territory covered by the Williams Treaties with the Michi Saagiig and Chippewa Nations.

The current licence authorizes OPG to prepare the DNNP site for the potential future construction and operation of a new nuclear generating station. The proposed financial guarantee would assure funding for the future decommissioning associated with site preparation activities.

Pursuant to Rule 3 of the [Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission Rules of Procedure](#) (the Rules), the Commission has decided to vary the Rules in order to ensure that this hearing is dealt with as informally and expeditiously as the circumstances and the considerations of fairness permit. The Commission will consider written submissions from OPG and CNSC staff, as well as written interventions from members of the public.

The [hearing submissions](#) from OPG and CNSC staff will be available on the CNSC website at nuclearsafety.gc.ca or on request to the Commission Registry on April 1, 2022.

Pursuant to Rule 19 of the Rules, persons who have an interest or expertise in this matter or information that may be useful to the Commission in coming to a decision are invited to comment, in writing, on OPG's application. Requests to intervene must be filed with the Commission Registry by **April 28, 2022**, using the [online request form](#), [email](#) or the contact information below. **The request to intervene must include the following information:**

- a written submission of the comments to be presented to the Commission
- the requester's name, address, telephone number and email address

All submissions will be available for download on the CNSC website or upon request to the Commission Registry. Personal information, such as address and telephone number, is

essential for linking the submission to its author. If you wish to ensure the confidentiality of your personal information, please submit it on a separate page.

Following the deliberations and decision of the Commission on this matter, a *Record of Decision* will be published on the CNSC website at nuclearsafety.gc.ca and made available on request. A decision from the Commission is anticipated by May 31, 2022.

For further information on the public Commission hearing process, or on the licensee or the facility being considered in this matter, or to request documents, contact:

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