



**Written submission from the  
Abilities Centre**

**Mémoire de  
l'Abilities Centre**

In the Matter of

À l'égard de

**Ontario Power Generation Inc.,  
Pickering Nuclear Generating Station**

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**Ontario Power Generation Inc.,  
centrale nucléaire de Pickering**

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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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April 17, 2018

Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) Secretariat  
280 Slater Street, P.O. Box 1046, Station B  
Ottawa, ON  
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Re: OPG Pickering Nuclear Generating Station operating licence renewal

To Whom It May Concern,

On behalf of our staff and Board of Directors, I am writing to express our full support from the Abilities Centre for OPG's operating licence renewal application for a period of ten years.

Abilities Centre has had the privilege of creating a strong and lasting relationship with Ontario Power Generation since the Centre first opened its doors in Whitby, Ontario back in 2012. Over the past 4 and a half years, Abilities Centre's membership has quickly grown to over 4400 community members including families, seniors, and people with and without disabilities. The Centre has also been able to grow and develop new and inclusive programs that have helped change the lives of so many people in our community and beyond. This wouldn't have been possible without OPG's continued support. The relationship between OPG and the Abilities Centre began even before the shovel went into the ground. The Abilities Centre project was a decade in the making and OPG has always been a huge advocate and supporter of our signature programs that are developed for people of all ages and abilities. Abilities Centre has collaborated with world class institutions to help develop its programs that meet the needs of its members and continue to add new and exciting programs each and every day. The Centre can now offers something for everybody, whether it's seasonal camps, sports and fitness classes, performing arts programs, life skills learning as well as education and research due to the support from OPG.

As such, the Abilities Centre is pleased to support the renewal of the OPG Pickering Nuclear operating licence for a period of ten years.

Sincerely yours,

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