



Revised Notice of Public Hearing

March 1, 2021

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The Commission to conduct a public hearing on the renewal of Ontario Power Generation Inc.'s nuclear power reactor site preparation licence for the Darlington New Nuclear Project

The Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) will hold a public hearing on June 9–10, 2021, to consider an application from Ontario Power Generation Inc. (OPG) to renew its nuclear power reactor site preparation licence for the Darlington New Nuclear Project (DNNP). The licence expires in August 2022. OPG is proposing to locate the DNNP on its Darlington Nuclear Generating Station site in the Municipality of Clarington, approximately 65 km east of Toronto, Ontario. **This revised notice is to announce a change in the date for the filing of the recommendations from CNSC staff and in the deadline for Indigenous peoples, members of the public and stakeholders to file an intervention.**

The current licence authorizes OPG to prepare the Darlington Nuclear site for the potential future construction and operation of a new nuclear generating station. A separate application and licensing process, with public participation, will be necessary should OPG decide to go forward with the construction and operation of new nuclear reactors within the Darlington site. OPG is currently managing the site, focusing on items with longer lead times, such as the Bank Swallow Program, aquatic environment characterization and once-through condenser cooling. OPG is seeking a 10-year licence renewal and amendment of its licensing basis to include modern regulatory references as well as modern codes and standards.

Dates: June 9–10, 2021
Place: To be determined
Time: As set by the agenda published prior to the hearing date

The public hearing will be webcast live and available on the CNSC website at nuclearsafety.gc.ca.

To assist Indigenous peoples, members of the public and stakeholders in reviewing OPG's [application](#), and as previously set out in the notice of public hearing published on October 15, 2020, participant funding of up to \$100,000 was made available through the CNSC's [Participant Funding Program](#). The deadline to submit a completed participant funding application form to the CNSC was November 30, 2020.

OPG's licence renewal application is posted on its [website](#). OPG's [submission](#) to be considered at the hearing is available on the CNSC website, or on request to the Secretariat, and CNSC staff's recommendations will be available **after March 8, 2021, instead of February 24, 2021**.

Pursuant to rule 19 of the *Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission Rules of Procedure*, 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 on OPG's application. Requests to intervene must be filed with the Commission Secretariat by **May 3, 2021**, using the [online request form](#) 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
- a statement setting out whether the requester wishes to intervene by way of written submission only or by way of written submission and oral presentation
- the requester's name, address, telephone number and email address

All submissions will be available for download on the CNSC website or on request to the Secretariat. Personal information, such as email 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.

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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