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# *Notice of Public Hearing*

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The Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) will hold a public hearing to consider Ontario Power Generation's (OPG) request to remove the hold point associated with Licence Condition 16.3 of the Pickering Nuclear Generating Station (NGS) Power Reactor Operating Licence (PROL) to allow the reactors to operate beyond 210,000 hours. The Pickering NGS is located in Pickering, Ontario.

OPG has announced its intent to cease commercial operations at the Pickering NGS by the end of 2020, which is beyond the assumed design life of the pressure tubes. The regulatory hold point requires that OPG provide a technical basis to demonstrate that the Pickering NGS can be operated safely beyond 210,000 effective full power hours of operation. The Commission will also consider additional requirements that OPG must meet prior to removal of the hold point.

Hearing: May 7, 2014  
Place: CNSC Public Hearing Room, 14th floor, 280 Slater Street, Ottawa, Ontario  
Time: as set by the agenda published prior to the hearing date

The public hearing will be webcast live on the CNSC website and posted for a period of 90 days.

Members of the public who have an interest or expertise in this matter or information that may be useful to the Commission are invited to present submissions, in writing, on OPG's request. Requests to intervene must be filed with the Secretary of the Commission by April 22, 2014 online at [www.nuclearsafety.gc.ca/eng/the-commission/intervention](http://www.nuclearsafety.gc.ca/eng/the-commission/intervention) or at the coordinates below. Pursuant to the *Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission Rules of Procedure*, **the request must include the following information:**

- a written submission; and
- name, address and telephone number of the requester.

Personal information, such as address and telephone numbers, is essential for linking the submission to its author. Please submit your personal information on a separate page if you wish to ensure its confidentiality. It should be noted that all submissions are available to the public upon request to the Secretariat.

OPG's submission and CNSC staff's recommendations to be considered at the hearing will be available after March 21, 2014. These documents are not downloadable from the CNSC website. To obtain them, a request must be made to the Secretariat at the address below or directly from the website. Agendas, hearing transcripts and information on the hearing process are available on the CNSC website at [nuclearsafety.gc.ca](http://nuclearsafety.gc.ca).

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