



Notice of Public Hearing and Participant Funding

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The Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) will hold a public hearing in April 2017 to consider an application from Ontario Power Generation Inc. (OPG) for the renewal of its Waste Facility Operating Licence for the Pickering Waste Management Facility (PWMF), with an expiry date of August 31, 2028. This facility is located at the site of the Pickering Nuclear Generating Station (PNGS) in Pickering, ON.

The current licence, which expires on March 31, 2018, authorizes OPG to process and store dry storage containers (DSC) containing used nuclear fuel solely from the PNGS, as well as intermediate-level waste that was generated from the refurbishment of the Pickering A units. OPG is also seeking approval to construct and operate additional facilities at the PWMF, including one DSC processing building and two DSC storage buildings.

Date: April 11 or 12, 2017
Place: CNSC public hearing room, 14th floor, 280 Slater Street, Ottawa, ON
Time: As set by the agenda published prior to the hearing date

The public hearing will be webcast live and available for 90 days on the CNSC website at nuclearsafety.gc.ca.

Through its Participant Funding Program, the CNSC is offering up to **\$50,000** in funding to assist members of the public, Indigenous groups and other stakeholders in reviewing OPG's application and associated documents and for participating in the Commission hearing process by providing topic-specific interventions to the Commission. The deadline to submit a participant funding application form to the CNSC is **December 9, 2016**.

Members of the public 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 **March 13, 2017** using the [online request form](#) or following the coordinates below. Pursuant to the *Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission Rules of Procedure*, **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 and telephone number

All submissions are available to the public on request to the Secretariat. 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.

OPG's submission and CNSC staff's recommendations to be considered at the hearing will be available after **February 10, 2017**. To obtain copies of these documents, please contact the Secretariat at the coordinates below or request them directly from the website. Further information on this hearing or the public Commission hearing process is available on the CNSC website at nuclearsafety.gc.ca.

For further information on the Participant Funding Program, contact:

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