Meeting Highlights

Introduction & Public Affairs Overview
Jennifer Knox provided an overview of events that OPG participated in since last meeting including:
Site Tours, involvement with community partners.

Station Update
Mike Allen presented an update on employee safety performance, unit productivity and upcoming outage update.

Durham Region Health Study
Mary-Anne Pietrusiak, an epidemiologist at the Durham Region Health Department, presented a report by Cancer Care Ontario (CCO). Topics of presentation included:
- What is public health, epidemiology
- Durham Nuclear health Committee
- Radiation and Health 2007 report
- Pickering Case Study
- Durham Statistics: Reproductive Health Cancer
- Health Neighbourhoods

Western Waste & DGR Site Tour
Jennifer Knox discussed the upcoming CAC tour to the Western Waste & DGR Site.
**Topic #1: Public Affairs Overview**

Jennifer Knox presented a brief update on the OPG/Darlington activities in the community:

- Jennifer updated the members on the success the 2013 March Break programs that were offered while working with community partners. Over 4,000 community members participated the various programs which were offered by the Darlington site. Community partners included Clarington Museums and Archives, Clarington ACO, Clarington Fire and Emergency Services, CLOCA and the Kid’s Safety Village.

- In April and May OPG Darlington is a proud sponsor of many local events, including: Envirothon; Ganaraska Forest Conservation Event and Big Brother and Sisters of Clarington Bowl for Kids Sake. Spring environmental programs such as school visits with Peregrine Falcon Foundation, Earth Angels and Operation Clean Sweep (a program started by OPG employees to help seniors with their yard work) will also be taking place.

**Niagara Tunnel Update:**

- Jennifer presented an update of a historic event which took place on March 21/13 as government leaders, media and OPG officials gathered at the OPG’s historic Beck Generation Complex to mark the official opening of the Niagara Tunnel, which has been recently placed in service (nine months ahead of its revised schedule and $100 million under its revised budget). Serving the Beck generating complex, the Tunnel is as tall as a four-story building, and carries millions of litres of water more than 10 kilometres at a speed of 500 cubic metres a second. The average energy produced is greater than that used per year by cities the size of Niagara Falls.

**Topic #2: Station Update**

Mike Allen DNG Deputy Senior Vice President – presented a brief bio of his past work experience and current responsibilities as the newly appointed Deputy VP. Mike presented a station update including:

- Darlington Units 1, 2, 3 and 4 are operating at high power.
- Unit 4 is undergoing its scheduled spring maintenance outage.
- Darlington employee recently incurred a back injury, resulting in Darlington’s second lost-time injury since the beginning of the year. DNG will continue to keep safety as our number one priority and strive to reach zero injuries at the site.

**Topic #3: Durham Region Health Study**

Mary-Anne Pietrusiak, an epidemiologist at the Durham Region Health Department, presented the following material to the CAC members:

- What is public health, epidemiology
• Durham Nuclear health Committee
• Radiation and Health 2007 report
• Pickering Case Study
• Durham Statistics: Reproductive Health Cancer
• Health Neighbourhoods

Topic #4: Western Waste & DGR Site Tour

Jennifer Knox presented an opportunity to the CAC members to participate in an upcoming tour of the Western Waste Facility and DGR Site. The tour is being coordinated after several PNG CAC members expressed interest in visiting the site. Jennifer will update the members with a tentative itinerary and dates once received from Scott Berry.

Next Meeting
Tuesday June 18th, 2013

Agenda will be advised, possible topics will include a Nuclear Projects update.