



DARLINGTON NUCLEAR IS RATED AMONG THE WORLD'S BEST

There's good news for fans of clean, reliable energy. For the third time in a row, Darlington Nuclear Generating Station has been internationally recognized for its exceptional operations and safety standards.

The announcement comes on the heels of a rigorous assessment by an international oversight body. It's no small feat –the review confirms Darlington's place as one of the best performing nuclear stations in the world. Maintaining such a prominent position on the world stage requires years of hard work, careful planning and meticulous oversight.

"OPG is proud our staff has been recognized for their unwavering dedication to safety and commitment to continued improvement in nuclear operational excellence," says Jeff Lyash, OPG's President and CEO.

Though the international recognition is impressive, Darlington has another reason to brag: This is the first time a station outside of the United States has been recognized three times.

The assessment comes at a critical time. In 100 days, OPG will break ground on a massive refurbishment of the station. Expected to extend the Darlington's operating life past 2055, the \$12.8 billion investment will generate \$14.9 billion in economic benefits to Ontario.

"This peer review shows clearly that Darlington operates to world standards and is in excellent shape headed into the refurbishment that begins in October," Lyash says.

Refurbishing Darlington will create an estimated 8,800 jobs per year during the construction period, and preserve about 3,000 full time positions. The project will source components from more than 60 Ontario suppliers, stimulating economic growth across the province.

A roaring powerhouse of clean, reliable electricity generation, Darlington powers about one in five Ontario homes. With this added international acclaim and a strong plan for the years ahead, it will continue to power Ontario well into the future.

