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**Pickering B Nuclear Safety Review demonstrates strong safety case**

[Pickering]: OPG has completed the final Integrated Safety Review (ISR) report for the Pickering B station. The report concludes the existing Pickering B station demonstrates a high level of compliance with modern codes and standards.

The 20-volume ISR report, completed over a period of more than two years, is a comprehensive assessment of plant design, condition and operation. OPG conducted the ISR in a thorough and robust manner. The report received third-party verification on the process, method and the results. This included a process review and validation by the International Atomic Energy Agency, the international nuclear oversight body.

The report was submitted to the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) as part of the station refurbishment feasibility studies on Sept. 25.

The recommendation on whether to refurbish Pickering B is still under development. The ISR is one component of considerations for an objective, fact-driven business case. This will lead to a decision by the OPG Board of Directors. OPG will take into consideration the cost, scheduling and scope of work, operating costs, production levels and the future pricing of electrical power. These factors will help the OPG Board of Directors reach a sound business decision at the appropriate time.

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