

Aug. 2, 2011

Emergency Preparedness Drill at Pickering Nuclear – Wednesday, Aug. 3, 2011

At Ontario Power Generation (OPG), our key priority is the safety of our employees, the public and the environment.

As part of our ongoing commitment to safety and emergency preparedness, OPG conducts station emergency preparedness drills on a frequent basis. Once every three years, our station operating licence requires us to conduct a drill that includes the site-wide assembly and accounting of all employees, immediately followed by the dismissal of all station support staff.

We are conducting this drill on the afternoon of Wednesday, Aug. 3.

As a result of the drill, near-site residents and businesses may see increased activity around the Pickering site, including Durham Regional Police stationed near the site exits and an increased volume of vehicles leaving the site beginning at approximately 2 p.m.

Durham Regional Police and OPG's Security staff will be on hand to direct vehicles as they leave the Pickering site to ensure this is completed in an orderly fashion.

Pickering Unit Status

Units 1, 4, 6, 7, 8, are operating at or near full power. Unit 5 is in a maintenance outage.

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