

Another important step for New Nuclear at Darlington Environmental Assessment Guidelines and Review Panel Agreement Issued

On March 12, we reached another milestone in the process to bring new nuclear to the Darlington site. The Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency and Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission released both the guidelines for the New Nuclear at Darlington Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) and the agreement for the Joint Review Panel. The panel will review the EIS and the application for the license to prepare the site.

OPG is currently carrying out extensive studies and investigations as part of the environmental assessment (EA) to build new nuclear reactors at the Darlington site, and is working through the detailed requirements for licensing. The release of the guidelines will help ensure that the studies underway are aligned with federal requirements. We are pleased about the completion of this step in the process, and will review our work to date to ensure it conforms to these guidelines.

The Government of Ontario is expected to select a vendor and technology for the two nuclear units at Darlington in late spring. Following the selection OPG will submit its EIS and site preparation license application.

Thank you to staff across the company who are contributing to moving this important initiative forward. While this is a positive development, we have a long way to go so please maintain your focus.

To view the media release issued by the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency and the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission, please visit <http://www.ceaa-acee.gc.ca/050/document-eng.cfm?documentID=32092>