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Subject: Fukushima – 10 years later

March 11 is forever in our hearts as the day the Fukushima Daiichi nuclear accident shook the world. Today marks the 10th anniversary of the accident, and we're acknowledging what was both lost and learned from the tragic events.

Fukushima made it clear we need to expect the unexpected. While chances for external events remain extremely low, the consequences for Canada and the world are extremely high.

President Rumina Velshi touched on this in her recent op-ed and remarks on nuclear safety post-Fukushima to Harvard's Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs. She explained, "As information and technology shrink the world, as our climate changes, as new risks emerge and familiar risks endure, we must remain vigilant. We must be willing to challenge our assumptions – and change our minds. We must be focused on prevention, response and, where necessary, on mitigation. Above all else, we must never lose sight of the fact that our priority is always safety and collaboration is our strength."

The accident revealed opportunities to learn from the past and improve for the future – and it is your safety that drives us to do so.

In the past decade, the nuclear sector and its regulators have taken action to prepare for potential external events based on what was learned from Fukushima. In Canada, we've strengthened our regulation to require nuclear facilities to implement enhanced emergency plans and practices that protect Canadians and the environment.

Learn more about how the Fukushima Daiichi accident continues to influence nuclear regulation in Canada, and read President Velshi's remarks and op-ed at <http://nuclearsafety.gc.ca/eng/resources/fukushima/index.cfm>

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Subject: Intervention deadline extended for the Darlington New Nuclear Project public hearing

The deadline for filing an intervention for the June 9-10 public Commission hearing on the renewal of Ontario Power Generation Inc.'s site preparation licence for the Darlington New Nuclear Project has been extended to May 3, 2021.

The current licence authorizes OPG to prepare the Darlington site for the potential future

construction and operation of a new nuclear generating station. A separate application and licensing process, with public participation, will be necessary should OPG decide to go forward with the construction and operation of new nuclear reactors within the Darlington site.

Read the revised notice at http://www.nuclearsafety.gc.ca/eng/the-commission/hearings/documents_browse/results.cfm?dt=9-Jun-2021&yr=2021