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OPG'S NUCLEAR STATIONS AWARDED HIGHEST SAFETY RATINGS

Darlington's eighth consecutive year; Pickering's second year in a row

Toronto – The Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) has awarded Ontario Power Generation's (OPG) Darlington and Pickering nuclear stations its highest safety ratings. For eight consecutive years Darlington Nuclear achieved the highest possible safety rating, while Pickering Nuclear achieved its highest possible safety rating for the second year in a row.

"Ontario Power Generation is committed to providing clean energy while protecting the public, the environment and our staff," said Glenn Jager, OPG's Nuclear President and Chief Nuclear Officer. "Achieving the highest ratings at both of our nuclear stations recognizes OPG's dedication to continuously improve safety."

In October 2016, OPG started work on the \$12.8 billion refurbishment of its Darlington Nuclear station. The Darlington Refurbishment project, Canada's largest clean energy project, is tracking under budget and ahead of schedule. An independent report by the [Conference Board of Canada](#) estimates that the project and subsequent 30 years of station operation will generate a total of \$89.9 billion in economic benefits for Ontario, which includes on average of 14,000 jobs per year.

The Pickering Nuclear station is one of Ontario's most important generating assets. OPG is applying for a licence at Pickering to operate until 2024 to ensure a reliable, clean source of power during the Darlington Refurbishment project. This continued operation will save Ontario electricity customers up to \$600 million, avoid seventeen million tonnes of carbon emissions, and retain 4,500 jobs across Durham Region.

For more information on nuclear safety at Ontario Power Generation visit www.opg.com/about/safety/nuclear-safety.

OPG is Ontario's largest generator of safe, clean, reliable power. More than 99 per cent of this power is free of smog and carbon emissions. OPG's power is priced 40 per cent lower than other generators, which helps moderate customer bills.

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