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# *Notice of Hearing in Writing*

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November 1, 2022

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## **CNSC to conduct a hearing in writing on OPG's request to extend filing deadline for documents related to the end of commercial operation for the Pickering Nuclear Generating Station**

The Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) will conduct a hearing based on written submissions in November 2022. The hearing is to consider an application from Ontario Power Generation (OPG) to extend the deadline for filing documents related to the end of commercial operation for the Pickering Nuclear Generating Station (NGS), from December 31, 2022 to June 30, 2023. The Pickering NGS is located in the municipality of Pickering, Ontario. It is on the traditional territory of the Wendat, Anishinabek Nation, and the territory covered by the 1923 Williams Treaty Clause #2 area with the Michi Saagiig and Chippewa Nations, which include Curve Lake, Hiawatha, Alderville, Scugog Island, Rama, Beausoleil, and Georgina Island First Nations.

OPG's current licence authorizes the operation of the Pickering NGS until December 31, 2024. Operation beyond this date would constitute a change in OPG's licensing basis and would require Commission authorization. In its 2018 [decision](#) to issue OPG's current licence, the Commission required that, if OPG intends to seek such authorization, it must notify the CNSC and file specific information – including a reassessment of its periodic safety review – by December 31, 2022. OPG is now seeking to extend this deadline to June 30, 2023.

This hearing will deal only with the timeline for filing information. A panel of the Commission will consider written submissions from OPG and CNSC staff, and then deliberate and render a decision on OPG's application. Any future application to operate the Pickering NGS beyond 2024 would be considered in a separate public hearing, with public participation, held before December 31, 2024.

[OPG's application](#) is available on the CNSC website or on request to the Commission Registry at the contact information below. The hearing submission from CNSC staff will be available on the CNSC website at [nuclearsafety.gc.ca](https://nuclearsafety.gc.ca), or on request to the Commission Registry, after November 4, 2022.

Following the deliberations and Commission decision on this matter, a record of decision will be published on the CNSC website at [nuclearsafety.gc.ca](https://nuclearsafety.gc.ca) and made available on request.

**For further information on the public Commission hearing process, or on the licensee or the facility being considered in this matter, or to request documents, contact:**

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