Request for Public Comment

Draft Environmental Assessment Screening Report – Refurbishment and Continued Operation of the Darlington Nuclear Generating Station

As part of the environmental assessment (EA) process, the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) and Fisheries and Oceans Canada invite public comment on the Draft EA Screening Report for the proposal by Ontario Power Generation (OPG) for the Refurbishment and Continued Operation of the Darlington Nuclear Generating Station located in the Municipality of Clarington, Ontario. The EA is being conducted pursuant to the requirements of the *Canadian Environmental Assessment Act*.

The public comment period ends on July 18, 2012.

The EA Screening Report is based on supporting Technical Documents prepared by OPG; the report is in response to EA Scoping Information Document approved by the CNSC. Technical supporting documents prepared by OPG can be viewed at:

http://www.opg.com/power/nuclear/refurbishment/dn enviroassess/

Interested parties should address their written comments to the CNSC Environmental Assessment Specialist at the address indicated below. CNSC staff and Fisheries and Oceans Canada will review and address all comments received before finalizing the proposed EA Screening Report and submitting it to the Commission for consideration under the *Canadian Environmental Assessment Act*. All comments received regarding the EA Screening Report will be considered public information.

Copies of the Draft EA Screening Report are available at the following locations:

Canadian Nuclear Safety

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Electronic copies of the Draft EA Screening Report can be obtained by contacting the Environmental Assessment Specialist at EA@cnsc-ccsn.gc.ca.

Written comments on the Draft EA Screening Report should be submitted by regular mail, email, or fax no later than **July 18**, **2012** to:

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