



Notice of Hearing in Writing

October 14, 2021

Ref. 2021-H-111

The Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) will conduct a hearing based on written submissions in October 2021. The hearing is to consider a request from Ontario Power Generation Inc. (OPG) for authorization to return Pickering Nuclear Generating Station (NGS) Unit 5 to service, following its current forced outage. Pickering NGS Unit 5 is [subject to a CNSC order](#) that requires the licensee to obtain authorization from the Commission prior to restart following any outage that results in the cooldown of the heat transport system. Information on pressure tubes and the CNSC order is available on the [CNSC website](#).

Pursuant to rule 3 of the [Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission Rules of Procedure](#) (the Rules), the Commission has decided to vary the Rules in order to ensure that this hearing is dealt with as informally and expeditiously as the circumstances and the considerations of fairness permit. The Commission will consider written submissions from OPG and CNSC staff. There is no opportunity for the public to intervene on this matter.

The hearing submissions from OPG and CNSC staff are available on the [CNSC website](#), or upon request to the Secretariat.

Following deliberations and the Commission decision on this matter, a record of decision will be published on the CNSC website at [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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