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OPG Submits Documents for the Federal Approvals Process in Support of New Nuclear at the Darlington Site

CLARINGTON -- Ontario Power Generation (OPG) has submitted the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) and updated application for the "Licence to Prepare Site" for the OPG New Nuclear at Darlington project. The submissions conclude that the Darlington Nuclear site is suitable for the development of a new nuclear plant.

The submission to the federal authorities includes more than 40 documents, with more than 14,000 pages of material. It represents the culmination of more than three years of detailed studies on and around the Darlington Nuclear site, including extensive public and community consultation.

A "Licence to Prepare Site" is the first of a number of licences required in the federal approvals process.

The EIS and technical support documents are available for review on the OPG website at www.opg.com/newbuild.

In June 2006, OPG was directed by the Ontario Minister of Energy to begin the federal approvals process, including an environmental assessment, for new nuclear units at an existing site. In June 2009, the Province of Ontario announced the suspension of Infrastructure Ontario's nuclear procurement process to select a vendor to construct the plant. In order to support future decisions, the federal approvals process continues.

Ontario Power Generation Inc. is an Ontario-based electricity generation Company, whose principal business is the generation and sale of electricity in Ontario. OPG's focus is on the efficient production and sale of electricity from its generation assets, while operating in a safe, open and environmentally-responsible manner.

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