

# **DURHAM NUCLEAR HEALTH COMMITTEE (DNHC)**

Friday, September 18, 2020

Durham Regional Headquarters, 605 Rossland Road East, Whitby

1:00 pm Meeting in the Regional Council Chambers

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## **REVISED AGENDA**

### **1.0 ADOPTION OF AGENDA (Robert Kyle)**

### **2.0 ADOPTION OF MINUTES of June 19, 2020 (Robert Kyle)**

### **3.0 CORRESPONDENCE (Brian Devitt)**

3.1 Email dated June 19, 2020 directed to Brian Devitt, Secretary to the DNHC, from A.J. Kehoe, Durham Region Resident, as a follow-up to the June 19 DNHC virtual meeting. Since only Members could ask questions during the virtual meeting, A.J. requested the opportunity to discuss several of his questions resulting from the progress reports by the Nuclear Waste Management Organization (NWMO) concerning its Site Selection Process and Ontario Power Generation (OPG) concerning its Darlington Refurbishment Project. On July 7, 2020, Brian Devitt notified A.J. Kehoe, that he contacted and confirmed Jo-Ann Facella of NWMO and Scott Berry of OPG were available to answer his questions and their contact information was provided.

3.2 Information update from Jennifer Knox, Director, Nuclear Stakeholder Relations, OPG, dated August 14, 2020, provided information regarding OPG's proposed plans to optimize the end of the commercial operations at Pickering Nuclear. The proposed plan by OPG and the Independent Electricity Operator is that Units 1 to 4 will operate until 2024 as permitted under the current Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) Operating Licence, while Units 5 to 8 would operate until 2025. OPG would need to seek regulatory approval from the CNSC in order to operate Units 5 to 8 to 2025 through a public hearing process.

### **4.0 PRESENTATIONS**

4.1 Progress Report by OPG concerning its Results of the 2019 Environmental Monitoring Program at Pickering and Darlington NGSs (Raphael McCalla)

4.2 Progress Report by OPG concerning its Results of the 2019 Groundwater Monitoring Program at Pickering and Darlington NGSs (Tiasi Ghosh)

4.3 Progress Report by OPG concerning its Proposed Plan to Optimize the End of Commercial Operations at Pickering Nuclear until 2025 (Jennifer Knox)

4.4 Progress Report by the Canadian Nuclear Laboratories concerning its Port Granby Project (Dave Smith)

**5.0 COMMUNICATIONS**

5.1 Community Issues at Pickering Nuclear (Analiese St. Aubin)

5.2 Community Issues at Darlington Nuclear (Analiese St. Aubin)

**6.0 OTHER BUSINESS**

6.1 Topics Inventory Update (Robert Kyle)

6.2 Future Topics for the DNHC to Consider (Robert Kyle)

**7.0 NEXT MEETING**

November 20, 2020, Durham Regional Headquarters  
605 Rossland Road East, Whitby  
1:00 pm Meeting in the Regional Council Chambers

**8.0 ADJOURNMENT**