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**Written Submission from  
Durham College**

In the Matter of

**Ontario Power Generation Inc.**

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Proposed Environmental Impact Statement  
for OPG's Deep Geological Repository  
(DGR) Project for Low and Intermediate  
Level Waste

Joint Review Panel

**September 16 to October 12, 2013**

**Mémoire de  
Durham College**

À l'égard de

**Ontario Power Generation Inc.**

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Étude proposée pour l'énoncé des incidences  
environnementales pour l'Installation de  
stockage de déchets radioactifs à faible et  
moyenne activité dans des couches géologiques  
profondes

Commission d'examen conjoint

**16 septembre au 12 octobre 2013**

July 30, 2013

Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission  
c/o Marie-Claude Valade  
Secretariat  
280 Slater St., P.O. Box 1046  
Ottawa, ON K1P 5S9

Members of the Commission:

I am writing on behalf of Durham College to provide my support for Ontario Power Generation's Deep Geologic Repository project. Durham College is very proud of the long partnership it has had with OPG during our 45-year history in Durham Region and supports this project because we believe it is addressing the important issue of safe storage of nuclear waste for generations to come.

Our experiences with OPG have been that it is a responsible nuclear operator, having earned a global reputation for its excellent safety record. We have every reason to believe this approach to safety would be applied to the Deep Geologic Repository. We were pleased to learn of the extensive research and study that OPG has undertaken to understand the impact this project would have on the environment and host community, and that it has been determined no significant adverse impact will occur.

In closing, I would like to commend OPG on the excellent track record of community outreach and partnerships it has established here in Durham Region. In the case of Durham College specifically, our students have access to invaluable hands-on learning through placements at OPG, the most up-to-date industry resources and nuclear experts who contribute to our curriculum, meaning they are prepared for long-term rewarding careers post-graduation. Once again, we expect OPG would follow a similar community building approach with this project and in dealing with the Kincardine community.

Sincerely,



Don Lovisa  
President