

# Media advisory

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## Public hearings open Monday into extending the life of Darlington reactors

**29 October 2015 (Toronto, ON)** Public hearings open Monday on Ontario Power Generation's (OPG) request for an unprecedented 13 year extension of their licence and approval to spend billions to rebuild and thus extend the life of aging reactors at Darlington.

Numerous environmental groups and 50 individuals will appear before the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC), asking them to reject OPG's request to rebuild Darlington and limit its operating licence.

**What:** Public hearings into OPG's application to renew its operating licence and extend the life of the Darlington Nuclear Generating Station.

**When:** Starts Monday November 2 at 10:30 AM  
continues on November 3, 4 and 5, starting at 8:30 AM.

**Where:** Hope Fellowship Church, [1685 Bloor Street, Courtice](#), ON.

### Presenters include:

Shawn-Patrick Stensil, a Senior Energy Analyst with Greenpeace Appears 8:30AM Tues Nov. 3

Theresa McClenaghan, executive director, Canadian Environmental Law Association  
Appears 8:30AM Weds Nov. 4

Brennain Lloyd, Project Coordinator, Northwatch Appears 8:30AM Thurs Nov. 5

Public intervenors will raise some of the following issues:

- the increased risk of large-scale accidents, as happened at Fukushima
- the effect the reactors have on the Great Lakes water and marine life
- the lack of comprehensive emergency preparedness
- effectiveness of the CNSC to protect the health of Canadians
- plans to bury toxic waste beside Lake Huron despite cross-border opposition

The meeting will be webcast live at: <http://nuclearsafety.gc.ca>

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