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# Notice of Public Hearing

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The Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) will hold a one-day public hearing on the Scoping Document (Environmental Assessment Guidelines) regarding Ontario Power Generation Inc.'s (OPG) proposal to construct and operate a Deep Geological Repository within the Bruce Nuclear Site in Kincardine, Ontario.

Hearing: October 23, 2006

Place: Davidson Centre, Kincardine Hall, 601 Durham Street, Kincardine, Ontario

Ontario Power Generation Inc. (OPG) has notified the CNSC of its intent to apply for authorization to prepare, construct and operate a Deep Geological Repository (DGR) for the long-term management of low- and intermediate-level radioactive waste. The DGR would hold the waste currently stored on the Bruce Nuclear Site as well as the waste produced from the continued operations of the OPG-owned Bruce, Pickering and Darlington nuclear generating stations.

A Comprehensive Study Environmental Assessment of the project must be conducted pursuant to the *Canadian Environmental Assessment Act* (CEAA) before the CNSC can proceed with OPG's licence application.

A draft Scoping Document was issued for public comment on June 5, 2006, and the comment period closed on July 17, 2006. The revised Scoping Document, taking public comments into account, and OPG's submission will be made available to the public on August 24, 2006.

The public is invited to comment on the revised Scoping Document by providing a written submission and, if so desired, by presenting an oral summary of the submission. Requests to intervene must be filed with the Secretary of the Commission by September 22, 2006 at the address below along with a request, if so desired, to make an oral presentation. In accordance with the *Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission Rules of Procedure*, requests to intervene must include a written submission and, where applicable, the complete text of any oral presentation to be made to the Commission.

Agendas and information on the public hearing process are available on the CNSC Web site at [www.nuclearsafety.gc.ca](http://www.nuclearsafety.gc.ca). Hearing documents (submissions) are not available on-line and must be requested through the Secretariat at the following address:

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