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It's Coming: CNSC Public Hearing for Pickering Licence

There is a lot happening in Pickering and we need your support to help the cause

Pickering Nuclear Generating Station's current operating licence will allow Ontario Power Generation (OPG) to operate the multi-unit station until August 31st, 2018. Pickering's licence renewal is for a period of 10 years. Keep in mind, OPG's intent is to ensure continued operation of Pickering until 2024. Obtaining the 10 year licence will allow OPG to keep Pickering's commercial operation running safely until 2024 and there are many good reasons to do so. We urge to those who haven't yet, to read the latest report by Ontario Chamber of Commerce (OCC) on Pickering's continued operation and its impact on Ontario's economy. The report summarizes the positive impact Pickering station has not only in the utilities sector or by creating jobs, but also how it helps many other sectors and Ontario as a whole. The link to the form can be found here: [OCC Report of Pickering Operation Till 2024](#). The NAYGN Durham team will be taking an active part during the CNSC public hearing for the Pickering Licence to be held between June 26 - 28, 2018. The NAYGN team intervening at the hearing will comprise of Matthew Mairinger, Karissa Palinka, Mike Saliba, Diana Urrego and Mark Goodchild. Members of public are also encouraged to intervene via a written or in person presentation. We encourage you to become involved in the hearing process and help the cause for continued operation based on your experience. There are other ways to help keep Pickering running until 2024. The Toronto Star has published a story on the OCC report and has created an online poll to allow people to record their opinion. It's only one question you need to answer at [Toronto Star Survey](#). As of Monday, April 23rd, 2018, 66.79% (3,862 voters) believe in continued operation of Pickering. Let's keep this number growing and last but not least, if you are going to tweet your support, do it under #Pickering2024. Just remember, the power generated at Pickering is enough to supply 1.5 million homes everyday.

Just like Pickering, Bruce Power will be going through its 10 year licence renewal as well so please show your support by signing a petition at <http://www.supportbrucepower.com>. The NAYGN Durham team is always available to answer any question you may have about the mentioned events and proceedings. So feel free to get in touch with us if you require more information.

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Facility Tours: BWXT and Rolls Royce

2018 kicked off with visits to the facilities of two of our long term nuclear products and services suppliers

NAYGN Durham has organized a number of successful events for its members in 2018 so far. Besides two facility tours, we have continued our Lunch and Learn sessions with Clarington Mayor Adrian Foster and Pickering Mayor David Ryan speaking about their experience in municipal politics. Members also had the opportunity to attend a full day hands-on training seminar about analytics, flow-measurement and wireless technology.

Do we know some of the not so well-known key players behind our successful nuclear generation industry? Well, our members had the opportunity to learn first hand. I will highlight two of these events here:

January 2018 - BWXT Tour at Peterborough: BWXT is the manufacturer of fuel bundles of OPG CANDU reactors. A fun fact for everyone: they have supplied over half a million fuel bundles for nuclear reactors! They are a major player in the nuclear generating industry in Canada. A contingent of 30 members had the opportunity to visit the facility and learn about our CANDU fuel bundle manufacturing process. If you missed the opportunity to visit this time around, no need to worry. Make sure to get on the list whenever the next visit happens!

March 2018 - Rolls Royce Tour at Peterborough: Rolls Royce Civil-Nuclear Canada is another extraordinary example of how nuclear generation in our province helps the greater economy. Rolls Royce is involved in advanced design and manufacturing of many nuclear components and systems that serve both Pickering and Darlington nuclear generating stations. 24 of our members were able to take a tour of their facility and learn about their parts and processes. Once again, if you missed the tour, stay tuned for the next event. And also, if you would like to learn about a specific aspect in nuclear, please let us know.

NAYGN Durham has also been a:

- 1) Panelist at the NAYGN UOIT Nuclear Annual Social
- 2) Panelist and exhibitor at McMaster University Energy Week Conference
- 3) Plenary speaker at the Canadian Nuclear Association Conference
- 4) Intervener at the Canadian Nuclear Laboratories CNSC public hearing

Upcoming Events

As we slowly emerge from the cold grip of winter, it's time to enjoy some outdoor events. First is the NAYGN Blue Jays Baseball Night on Friday, May 11th, 2018. So save this date and come enjoy a game of baseball with fellow NAYGN members. There will also be a social networking event at Jack Astor's (133 John Street, Toronto) beginning at 4:30pm. And second is our Operation Clean Sweep spring edition on Saturday, May 26th, 2018 with a rain date on May 27th. Come out for a day to give back to the Durham community and help those in need with their yard work. Stay tuned for more upcoming events at www.naygndurham.com.