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Subject: Minor Variance Request  
- Pickering Nuclear Generating Station  
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This is further to our email correspondence expressing our interest in obtaining a minor variance to assist in moving forward with an exciting new development at the foot of Liverpool Road in Pickering.

Please accept this letter as a formal request for a minor variance to the Pickering Nuclear Generating Station Exclusion Zone, to remove lands in South Pickering from the exclusion zone. More detailed information on the specifics of this request, and the private and city-owned lands captured within the existing Exclusion Zone are identified throughout this letter.

It is our understanding through correspondence with the Ontario Power Generation (OPG) that the Pickering Nuclear Generating Station (PNGS) Operating Licence will expire in 2018. We understand that OPG must submit a request to the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC), under subsection 24(2) of the *Nuclear Safety and Control Act* (NSCA), for an amendment to the Nuclear Power Reactor Operating Licence (PROL) for its Pickering Nuclear Generating Station. The current licence, PROL 48-01/2018, expires on August 31, 2018. We have also been informed that there is a formal process for renewal which includes a public consultation process.

We are of the understanding that the Commission, the administrative tribunal of the CNSC, makes decisions on the licensing of major nuclear facilities through a two-part public hearing process. In considering OPG's application, we understand that the Commission will be required to decide pursuant to subsection 24(4) of the NSCA:

We therefore respectfully request that the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission consider the information provided in this letter, and consider our formal request for a minor variance to the Pickering Nuclear Generating Station Exclusion Zone. Consideration of this request would allow the City to proceed with the Planning Approval Process for the subject lands to ensure that Pickering's waterfront meets its full potential through intensification in the form of residential and commercial development, coupled with improved public spaces.

Yours truly



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