

2028

Licence
Extension
Request



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2018

Extended
licence
expires

2013

Original
licence
expired

Pickering

NUCLEAR STATION

1 OLD

2 RISKY

3 IN YOUR
BACKYARD

1971

Nuclear
Station
Start of
Operations

TOO CLOSE for comfort

30 km
Fall-Out Zone

Toronto

Scarborough



Ajax

Whitby

Oshawa

Pickering
Nuclear
Station

5 REASONS to close the Pickering Nuclear Station by 2018



Too close

2.2 million people live within 30 km. All of Toronto is within 50 km. How would we evacuate if there was an accident?



Too risky

Pickering is the 4th oldest nuclear station in North America and one of the largest. Nuclear accidents happen, and when they do, they're catastrophic. No insurance policy covers you.



Too costly

Closing Pickering's six reactors would reduce Ontario's electricity costs by \$900 million per year, lowering our electricity bills.



Unnecessary

Ontario no longer needs Pickering to keep our lights on – we now have a large electricity surplus. And we have far safer and more sustainable alternatives: water power from Quebec, conservation, wind, solar, biomass and biogas.



Jobs

Ontario Power Generation (OPG) is seeking permission to run the station till 2028 and then let it sit idle till 2058, leaving the dismantling to the next generation. But decommissioning the station immediately will be safer, more environmentally responsible, and create thousands of jobs between now and 2030.

It's time to **CLOSE** the aging Pickering Station

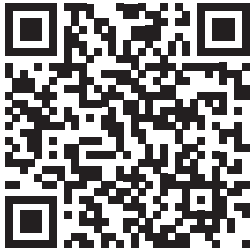
The Pickering Nuclear Station's *already* extended licence expires in August 2018.

But OPG is seeking permission to keep its reactors operating until **2028** — well beyond their original design life.

Protect the families of
Toronto, Pickering, Ajax, Whitby and Oshawa



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Pickering by 2018 at the latest.
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