

2028

Licence  
Extension  
Request

2018

Extended  
licence  
expires

2013

Licence  
expired

1971

Station  
Opens



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# Pickering

## NUCLEAR STATION

1 OLD

2 RISKY

3 IN YOUR  
BACKYARD

# TOO CLOSE for comfort



# 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 or your home.



## 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 YOUR FAMILY!**



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