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OPG TO CONTINUE PRESERVATION OF LAMBTON SITE Nanticoke Site To Close

TORONTO - Ontario Power Generation (OPG) will continue to preserve Lambton Generating Station (GS) for possible future conversion to another fuel, but the company will no longer preserve and staff Nanticoke GS. Both facilities stopped using coal in 2013 as part of the government's decision to end coal generation in Ontario – North America's largest initiative to combat climate change.

Nanticoke will be closed safely, securely and in an environmentally responsible manner. About 30 staff currently working at the site will be treated fairly, following the terms of existing union agreements. Approximately 25 staff will continue to work at OPG's Lambton site near Sarnia.

"We are grateful to the communities surrounding Nanticoke for their years of support and engagement in our operations," said Mike Martelli, Senior VP Hydro Thermal Operations. "I also want to thank the many employees who have operated the station safely and maintained it over the past 18 months. Lambton and Nanticoke served Ontario for more than 40 years, providing reliable electricity when it was needed most."

OPG will continue to own both sites, which remain valuable assets to the company and the province. OPG has qualified to participate in the IESO's Large Renewable Procurement and intends to bid on solar projects at Nanticoke and Lambton.

As Ontario's largest clean energy generator, 99.7 per cent of OPG's power is now free of smog and greenhouse gas emissions.

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