

Darlington CAC

AGENDA

**Tuesday, May 23, 2017
4:30 p.m.
Darlington Information Centre**

- 4:30 p.m. Welcome & Introductions**
- 4:40 p.m. Darlington Station Update (Pickering 2024)**
Brian Duncan, SVP, Darlington Nuclear
- *Pickering 2024*
 - *Province seeking feedback on proposed PNERP changes*
- 5:20 p.m. Pickering Waste and Deep Geologic Repository Update**
Kevin Powers
- 5:50 p.m. Community Update**
Public Alerting Sirens – Waterfront Trail Update
Jennifer Knox, Manager, Corporate Communications & Relations, Darlington Nuclear
- Handouts: Presentation – Pickering Waste and DGR Update**
PNERP 60-day public consultation period
OPG Generating Stations – Map
Our Stories: Gerry and Joe
Jim Boate Hill – Trail Opening

****Dinner & Round Table to follow****

News Release

Ontario Updating Nuclear Emergency Response Plan

Province Seeking Feedback on Proposed Changes

May 15, 2017 2:30 P.M.

Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services

Ontario is inviting the public to **comment** on proposed changes to the province's nuclear emergency response plan.

The plan details Ontario's response to nuclear and radiological events, and is regularly reviewed and tested through a strong partnership with federal, provincial and municipal stakeholders. Management and staff from the province's nuclear facilities also play a key role in developing and updating the plan. Beginning today, the plan will be posted on both the **Regulatory Registry** and **Environmental Registry** for 60 days to allow all interested parties to review the plan and provide comments.

Proposed changes are based on new international recommended practices, Canadian Standards Association standards, and lessons learned from previous international incidents and provincially-run emergency exercises and modelling.

In addition, Ontario is establishing a new advisory group, made up of national and international experts in nuclear safety and emergency management, to review and consider all responses to the plan and provide recommendations on how best to reflect feedback in the updated version.

Quick Facts

- Ontario coordinates nuclear emergency planning for five nuclear installations. Their corresponding designated municipalities are responsible for enhanced planning: Durham Region and Toronto (Pickering nuclear generating station), Durham Region (Darlington nuclear generating station), Kincardine (Bruce Power), Laurentian Hills/Deep River (Chalk River Laboratories), Amherstburg (FERMI 2).
- Ontario's CANDU nuclear reactors have an exceptional safety record. The reactors include several safety system checks that would mitigate damage in the event of a natural disaster. All reactors are licensed and regularly inspected by the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission.
- The province is responsible for the off-site (the area outside the boundary of a nuclear facility) response to a nuclear emergency. Onsite security of nuclear facilities is the responsibility of the federal government and facility operators.
- Ontario's most recent nuclear emergency response test was [Exercise Huron Resolve](#) in October, 2016, when more than 30 emergency response organizations successfully tested their nuclear response plans and procedures related to the Bruce Power site.