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DARLINGTON HOSTS WORLD UNIVERSITY TOUR *OPG Major Sponsor as One Hundred Nuclear Experts Gather in Canada*

Clarington – Darlington Nuclear is welcoming students from the World Nuclear University-Summer Institute (WNU) this week.

“We’re excited to open our doors and very proud WNU will be coming to visit Darlington,” said Brian Duncan, Darlington’s Senior Vice President. “These are the future leaders of the nuclear industry. It’s crucial they share experiences, learn from industry experts and see how plants around the world operate,” Duncan added.

WNU is a global partnership committed to international education and leadership development by bringing together some of the best young minds in the nuclear industry. Each summer, WNU sponsors an intensive six week program. During the course the participants learn from experts in such disciplines as sustainable development, innovations in nuclear technology, safety and operations.

Participants come from Argentina, Armenia, Bangladesh, Spain, Ireland, South Africa, Brazil, Japan, France, Russia, USA and China. This is the second time Canada has hosted the event, which is sponsored by OPG, AECL, Cameco Corporation, Canadian Nuclear Society and Natural Resources Canada.

In January, OPG announced a \$12.8 billion investment in refurbishing the Darlington Nuclear Generating Station. The refurbishment of the first of four units will begin this October. As Canada’s largest clean power project, it will preserve about 3,000 jobs and provide 30-plus years of clean, reliable base load power at a cost lower than other alternatives considered. An international industry assessment has recognized Darlington as one of the safest and best performing nuclear stations in the world for the third time in a row. It is the first time a plant outside the United States has received the recognition three times.

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