

## Memorandum of Understanding

### 1. Overview:

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Municipality of Port Hope (Port Hope) and Ontario Power Generation (OPG) relates to the proposed new nuclear generation announced by the Province of Ontario in January, 2025, and in support of shared objectives regarding potential new nuclear generation at OPG's Wesleyville site, as outlined in [Ontario's Affordable Energy Future](#), the government's vision as it plans for rising energy demand.

The MOU has been developed in alignment with Port Hope Council resolution 253-2024 which states that "The Council of the Municipality of Port Hope supports continued dialogue and engagement with Ontario Power Generation (OPG), the Ministry of Energy and Electrification, and local stakeholders to explore the development of clean energy generation projects at the Wesleyville site."

As part of this MOU, Port Hope and OPG shall, in good faith, work together and exercise their reasonable efforts to help achieve the new nuclear at Wesleyville milestones. OPG and Port Hope shall work collaboratively, through the regulatory approvals process, in support of the Impact Assessment approval and any other environmental approvals, perimeter, and licensing applications sought, specifically relating to achieving project milestones, as well as any other federal or provincial approvals or licences relating to new nuclear at the Wesleyville site.

OPG will continue to engage with Indigenous Nations and Communities through separate agreements throughout the project planning and assessment process.

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### 2. Purpose:

The purpose of this MOU is to establish a framework for collaboration between Port Hope and OPG to enhance community engagement, support sustainable development, and advance economic growth and community well-being.

### 3. Areas of Collaboration:

The parties agree to collaborate in the following areas:

- 3.1. **Project Work:** collaborate, share information and provide technical input required to inform the Impact Assessment and meet the prescribed timelines for the proposed project.
- 3.2. **Community Engagement:** OPG and Port Hope will work together to facilitate community engagement and outreach to inform, educate, listen and involve the community in matters related to energy production, nuclear generation and environmental stewardship. Where applicable, Port Hope will carry out a separate, municipally led engagement process.
- 3.3. **Sustainable Development:** Joint initiatives will aim to promote the health of local ecosystems, air quality and water resources related to proposed new nuclear generation at OPG's Wesleyville site and within Port Hope, including
  - those outlined in the Impact Assessment process and associated Initial Project Description
  - continued collaboration with conservation authorities and local organizations to ensure proposed project planning would prioritize shared sustainability priorities while meeting environmental standards

- Incorporation of clean energy initiatives.

3.4. **Economic Development:** Collaborate on joint initiatives to advance and promote economic development, as outlined in Port Hope's economic growth strategies, leveraging OPG's expertise and resources to support local business attraction and retention, and create local job opportunities.

3.5. **Community Support:** Collaborate on shared initiatives that promote the health and well-being of the local community, address the most pressing needs of the community and align with municipal priorities.

#### **4. Roles and responsibilities**

##### **Port Hope agrees to:**

- Provide its cooperation, through the regulatory approvals process, in support of the Impact Assessment approval and any other environmental approvals and licensing applications sought, specifically relating to achieving project milestones, as well as any other federal or provincial approvals or licences relating to new nuclear at the Wesleyville site
- Provide necessary support and resources for community engagement initiatives
- Actively participate in joint meetings and discussions with OPG
- Facilitate conversations with local stakeholders to enhance the community's understanding of the proposed new nuclear generation project.

##### **OPG agrees to:**

- Share expertise and resources to assist Port Hope in these efforts
- Provide information regarding nuclear energy generation, proposed project, timelines and related environmental standards and best practices
- Engage with the community through a robust outreach program that meets Impact Assessment and regulatory requirements.

#### **5. Communication and Coordination**

The parties will designate representatives to serve as the primary points of contact for the purposes of the MOU. Regular meetings will be scheduled to discuss progress and opportunities for collaboration.

#### **6. Terms and Termination**

This MOU shall commence on the effective date of xxxx, 2026 and remain in effect until one of the following:

- a new nuclear generation project is approved through regulatory timelines and approvals and related Municipal Host Agreement is in effect between Port Hope and OPG is finalized
- if the project agreement is terminated by any party, or
- if new nuclear at Wesleyville cannot proceed.

In order to facilitate the collaborative efforts as outlined in the MOU, the Province of Ontario, through OPG, will ensure adequate resources, including monetary allocations, are provided to Port Hope as required.

Amendments may be made by written agreement and signature of both parties.

**7. Miscellaneous**

This MOU does not create a legal or binding obligation between the parties; it serves as an intent to collaborate in good faith on the items outlined.

Signed this 12<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2026 in the Municipality of Port Hope, Ontario.

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Municipality of Port Hope

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Minister of Energy and Mines  
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