

1 **UNDERTAKING J18.1**

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3 **Undertaking**

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5 To provide any communications from OPG to the government made in the process of
6 seeking approval of Pickering Extended Operations, in particular regarding the risk
7 posed by the aging of the reactor
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11 **Response**

12 OPG's 2016-2018 Business Plan (Ex. A2-2-1 Attachment 1) outlined key risks to the
13 Business Plan, including the adverse impact of life management and equipment aging
14 issues on nuclear generation, as follows (p. 8):
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18 As Pickering station operations are extended further to 2024 and the Darlington
19 station prepares for an additional 30+ years of operating life, management of life
20 limiting and other critical components is essential to ensuring reliability and
21 predictability in generation performance of the stations. Early identification of
22 age-related degradation of station components and discovery of unexpected
23 conditions require a timely risk management and continuing maintenance focus.
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25 The Minister of Energy concurred with OPG's 2016-2018 Business Plan (see JT2.1).
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