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Reference:
Exhibit A, Tab 2, Schedule 1, p. 31.

At page 31, OPG stated "For larger projects, OPG's community outreach can be quite broad, including town hall meetings to discuss potential impacts and solicit customer input…Where possible, community feedback will be taken into account and reflected in the project plan."

At page 31, OPG also stated "Not all projects require dedicated consultations; it would not be efficient or cost effective for OPG to hold town hall meetings for smaller projects that occur exclusively within OPG's facilities and have no material impact on the community."

(a) For any of the projects outlined in this application, please identify instances where community feedback has been taken into account, and reflected in the project plan.
(b) How does OPG define materiality? Please provide an example.

Response

a) OPG considers community input on the various aspects of the company's nuclear operations, as received through a range of engagement activities summarized in Ex. A2-2-1, section 6.2. For nuclear projects specifically, OPG conducts community engagement consistent with the requirements prescribed by Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission ("CNSC") REGDOC-3.2.1 and REGDOC-3.2.2, which collectively establish the CNSC requirements for public and Indigenous engagement for nuclear projects, and the company's *Nuclear Public Information Disclosure and Transparency Protocol*.[1] For any nuclear projects that require an environmental assessment, OPG will conduct similar communication and public engagement activities.

The Darlington Refurbishment Program is currently underway and is subject to extensive prior community and stakeholder engagement processes. OPG does not expect that any of the Tier 1 nuclear projects proposed for the IR Term will require community engagement, based on the requirements described above.

[1] Online at https://www.opg.com/document/nuclear-public-information-disclosure-and-transparency-protocol/.

b) There is no specific definition of “materiality” in this context. The requirement to conduct a consultation on nuclear projects would be determined based on the requirements set out in the regulatory and statutory regimes and the OPG protocol described in response to part a.