Society Interrogatory #10

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Reference:
Exhibit D3-1-2, Attachment 2, Clarington Corporate Campus Business Case Summary.

OPG's Clean Energy Plan has a goal of being a net zero carbon emitter by 2040.
Reference: https://www.opg.com/climate-change/

a) Please explain how the increased travel (mostly by car) to get to Clarington (by employees from Niagara, Kipling and 700 University) contribute to achieving this goal?

Response

a) The new Clarington Campus building will be designed, built and operated with a view to sustainability and low carbon principles. OPG has not conducted a study of all downstream impacts of implementing the Campus on carbon emissions, including any increased automobile usage by employees. As a general matter, OPG notes that employees are expected to have a range of transit options to reach the site in addition to individual internal combustion vehicles, including electric vehicles, mass transit, cycling and carpooling, in addition to relocating closer to the Campus. In particular, Metrolinx plans to locate a Go Train station close to the site, and the site will also include electric vehicle chargers to support the demand.