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## ONTARIO POWER GENERATION OPENS DARLINGTON WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITY

**[Clarington]:** Ontario Power Generation (OPG) and community leaders came together today to celebrate the on-schedule, on-budget opening of the Darlington Waste Management Facility.

"Completion of the Darlington Waste Management Facility is a significant milestone for Ontario Power Generation and the Darlington site," said Mr. Ken Nash, OPG's Senior Vice President of Nuclear Waste. "Continued operation of the Darlington station is dependent on the Darlington Waste Management Facility providing additional used fuel storage capability for the site," he added. Mr. Nash also thanked the local municipal leaders for their ongoing support for the facility.

The Darlington Waste Management Facility was subject to a comprehensive Environmental Assessment (EA) as required by the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency. Its operation has been approved by the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission.

The Darlington Waste Management Facility will be used for interim storage of Darlington used fuel only.

Dry storage of used nuclear fuel is an environmentally safe and proven technology that is used around the world. In Canada, dry storage facilities are used by Hydro Quebec at Gentilly, New Brunswick Power at Point Lepreau and Atomic Energy of Canada Limited at Chalk River and Douglas Point. Ontario Power Generation also operates dry storage facilities at both the Pickering and Bruce nuclear sites. The Darlington Waste Management Facility is very similar in design to the existing OPG dry storage facilities.

Ontario Power Generation has a proven track record in the safe management of nuclear waste and will continue this high level of performance with its new Darlington Waste Management Facility.





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