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## **Procedure for Closing Remarks by Proponent and Registered Hearing Participants**

In Section 7 of its [Public Hearing Procedures](#) (CEAR #1176), the Joint Review Panel committed to offering the proponent and registered hearing participants an opportunity to make closing remarks following the public hearing on the proposed Deep Geologic Repository for Low and Intermediate Level Radioactive Waste (DGR) project.

The Panel has determined that it will receive closing remarks in writing from the proponent and registered hearing participants as detailed, below. Following receipt of the closing remarks, the Panel will confer with regard to the information received throughout the review. Once the Panel decides that it has obtained all of the information it requires, the record will be closed and no further information will be considered by the Panel. The Panel will then prepare the environmental assessment report.

The provision of written closing remarks is at the discretion of the proponent and hearing participants and is not required from any party.

Written closing remarks are to summarize the position and/or the opinions of the proponent or registered participant on the proposed DGR project or any aspect of the review, and to provide support for this position based on information that has already been presented to the Panel. New information may not be presented in the closing remarks submission. Written closing remarks that do not follow these instructions will not be accepted.

Written closing remarks by registered hearing participants shall be limited to a maximum of 10 typed, letter-sized pages. Twenty (20) days-notice will be provided for the submission of written closing remarks to the Panel. A notice advising hearing participants of the exact due date for receipt of closing remarks will be provided by the Panel at a later date. Closing remarks that do not meet the submission deadline will not be accepted.

Written closing remarks will also be accepted from the proponent. Ontario Power Generation will have thirty (30) days-notice to submit written closing remarks of up to 50 typed, letter-sized pages to the Panel.

Written closing remarks must be received by email, fax, courier or other means by the submission deadline at:

[OPG-DGR@cnsccsn.gc.ca](mailto:OPG-DGR@cnsccsn.gc.ca)

Or

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