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## **COG welcomes new OPG board member Leslie McWilliams**

*CANDU Owners Group (COG) voting members approve new board representative for Ontario Power Generation (OPG)*

**TORONTO** – COG's five-member board of directors has a new representative.

Ontario Power Generation's Leslie McWilliams has joined the COG board, replacing outgoing director Carla Carmichael.

Leslie brings more than 20 years of nuclear experience in Engineering, Chemistry, Maintenance, Outage and Project Management. As Vice President, Advanced Inspection and Maintenance, Leslie is an energetic and innovative leader who is accountable for specialized inspection and maintenance across all major components of OPG's nuclear and renewable generation stations, including Darlington refurbishment and managing a workforce of over 500 people.

In previous roles, Leslie was responsible for leading the recovery of OPG's nuclear generation plan in response to the Covid 19 pandemic, and served as an expert witness for OPG at its rate-setting hearing focused on nuclear generation planning and the overall performance of OPG's nuclear fleet. Leslie was previously accountable for OPG's Work Management Governance, and was the Nuclear Risk Management Single Point of Contact.

The COG Board is comprised of representatives from OPG, Bruce Power, New Brunswick Power, Canadian Nuclear Laboratories and SNN, Romania. The board provides oversight and due diligence in a number of areas including business direction, mission and strategy; a number of management systems and human resource oversights as well as corporate risk, member relationships and communications.

Leslie will participate in her first board meeting in July.

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