



**Written submission from the
Labourers' International Union
of North America**

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of North America**

In the Matter of

À l'égard de

**Bruce Power Inc. – Bruce A and B
Nuclear Generating Station**

**Bruce Power Inc. - Centrale nucléaire de
Bruce A et Bruce B**

Request for a ten-year renewal of its Nuclear
Power Reactor Operating Licence for the
Bruce A and B Nuclear Generating Station

Demande de renouvellement, pour une période
de dix ans, de son permis d'exploitation d'un
réacteur nucléaire de puissance à la centrale
nucléaire de Bruce A et Bruce B

Commission Public Hearing – Part 2

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Dear Sirs/Madams:

I am writing on behalf of the Labourers' International Union of North America (LIUNA) to urge the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) to approve Bruce Power's application for a 10-year licence renewal. LiUNA has a solid working relationship with Bruce Power. Bruce Power is an excellent employer and goes to extraordinary lengths to ensure the safety of every worker who arrives on their site. LiUNA provides competitive wages and safe working conditions which translates to prosperity and peace of mind for their employees, including our members and their families. Accordingly LiUNA firmly supports their renewal application for another 10 years.

The application's approval will provide more certainty and stability for their operation and the major construction phase that they are about to commence. These positive strides mean the employees of Bruce Power, including our members and their families can share in that confidence for great paying jobs in a safe workplace for many years to come.

Chartered in 1903, The Labourers' International Union of North America (LIUNA) has been at the forefront of defending the rights of working men and women who build communities coast to coast to coast. LiUNA is the most progressive, aggressive and fastest growing union of construction workers and one of the most diverse and effective unions representing various sectors across North America, united through collective bargaining agreements which help members and their families earn better pay, good benefits and the opportunity for advancement and better lives. LiUNA proudly represents over 110,000 members, building better communities across Canada. LiUNA is committed to representing members through community advocacy and political action on employment related initiatives.

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LiUNA is also a strong proponent for community advancement through skilled training and is an advocate for Women in the Trades, welcoming and training of Syrian refugees, and Indigenous Relations Department focusing on building trusting relationships through skilled training programs to build self-sustaining communities, better futures and a career in the trades.

The Labourers' International Union of North America, Local 1059, chartered in 1953 represents workers in London, Middlesex, Elgin, Oxford, Huron, Perth, Bruce and Grey Counties. Working for more than 240 different employers, our over 3350 members in this jurisdiction include 1000 maintenance, light manufacturing and security employees. Working on behalf of LiUNA members, Local 1059 conducts the bargaining of collective agreements, provides health and safety benefits to members and their families, pension coverage, organizes new employers and offers innovative training courses to further the skills of current and prospective members.

LiUNA members do a significant amount of important work on the Bruce Power site, especially at times of peak work such as outage and large projects. The Major Component Replacement (MCR) project to extend the life of six units on the Bruce site represents more than 13 years of substantial work and prosperity for our members and the many other unions. It's not only a tremendous opportunity for our members and their families, this represents a substantial investment in major infrastructure project that will ultimately benefit the people of Ontario for many more decades by generating safe, reliable, carbon free electricity.

Our members and their families are fortunate to enjoy a great lifestyle in the many communities around the site. Our members are volunteer firefighters, hockey and soccer coaches, board members for local non-profits, and so much more. With knowledge of how they conduct business on site we know first-hand that the company's core value of "Safety First" goes far beyond the property line to ensure the safety of the environment and public in the surrounding areas.

LiUNA is a strong supporter of the continued role for nuclear power in Ontario. The Bruce Power Site provides over 30% of the Province's electricity and does so in a way that does not produce greenhouse gases protecting the health and well-being of families and communities.

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For these, any many other reasons, the members of LiUNA support Bruce Power's licence renewal application for 10 years, for the betterment of our economy, health, air quality, jobs and the people of Ontario.

With kind regards, we remain

Sincerely,



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