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#### Written submission from the Kincardine and Community Health Care Foundation

Mémoire de la Kincardine and Community Health Care Foundation

In the Matter of

À l'égard de

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

Request for a ten-year renewal of its Nuclear Power Reactor Operating Licence for the Bruce A and B Nuclear Generating Station Bruce Power Inc. - Centrale nucléaire de Bruce A et Bruce B

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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### Kincardine and Community Health Care Foundation

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March 1, 2018

Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission

Re: Letter of Support – Bruce Power

The Kincardine and Community Health Care Foundation is pleased to provide a letter of support on behalf of Bruce Power's application to the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission for a 10-year operating licence renewal. The Kincardine and Community Health Care Foundation supports this renewal for long term growth and sustainability in our community.

The Kincardine and Community Health Care Foundation is a not for profit organization that supports the South Bruce Grey Health Centre – Kincardine site. This Hospital is a 25 bed, multi-service Hospital that offers several different modalities including a 24-hour Emergency Department, Laboratory Services, Diagnostic Imaging, Medical Surgical Services, etc. Our mission statement is that we are committed to the preservation and improvement of services at the Kincardine site through the administration of funds received through various activities, functions and gratuitous gifts.

The Hospital Foundation is managed by a Board of Directors consisting of community volunteers who administer the funds received to purchase medical equipment and fund renovations to make our Kincardine Hospital the best it can be.

Our Foundation is necessary because the provincial Ministry of Health does not provide all the funding required by today's healthcare facilities for up-to date equipment. Therefore, our Foundation must raise the necessary funds to be used where it would be needed the most. We look to our communities to raise these funds.

The Foundation has been extremely well supported by Bruce Power over the years. Without their commitment, we would not have been able to purchase state of the art medical equipment needed to maintain and offer the highest level of care to the communities we serve. Kincardine Hospital is the location of the "Decontamination Unit" that is provided for the sole use of Bruce Power. Decontamination upgrades were completed in 2016 which includes a state-of-the-art room. We were extremely grateful to receive a donation of 1 million dollars in 2014 to support the redevelopment of our Kincardine site.

Bruce Power has a strong community engagement presence, and supports local health initiatives. The Kincardine and Community Health Care Foundation has been the recipient of proceeds of the annual Bruce Power Charity Golf Tournament, which has seen funds raised in excess of \$1 million dollars. This tournament is supported by Bruce Power employees, suppliers, and the community, and we have been able to use the funds to purchase the following equipment: Laparoscopic Scope Instruments, Surgical Instruments, Sterilization Equipment, Heat Sealer, Monitors, Renovations to the Operating Room, Telemetry Equipment, IV Pumps, Scope MAC Video Laryngoscopy, Stretcher, Misc. Surgical Items, Ultrasound Replacement and X-Ray equipment.

Not only does Bruce Power support the Foundation from a corporate level, the thousands of local employees living in our communities donate to their local Hospital Foundations. Bruce Power leads by example. Not only are they a strong supporter of the Hospital, their employees contribute through personal donations too.

There is a major hospital capital redevelopment initiative underway in Kincardine that was based on a \$30 million-dollar proposal but will likely exceed the original estimate based on the additional project scope that the Ministry of Health has requested of the hospital. The Foundation is expected to raise 10% of the total project costs but will likely cover 15% of the project because of the additional equipment that will be needed. It is expected that the Kincardine Hospital will eventually need to purchase higher technology equipment to better serve the catchment area with the increase of local population as a result of Bruce Power activities. We have no doubt that Bruce Power will be there to support this initiative.

Without the continued support, growth and sustainability of Bruce Power, the Kincardine and Community Health Care Foundation would not be able to continue to support local Hospital medical programs. They are a vital part of our community. We gladly put forth our support of their 10- year licence renewal request.

Regards,

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Becky Fair President Kincardine and Community Health Care Foundation

# Kincardine and Community Health Care Foundation

"Your Foundation, Your Hospital, Your Health"

**Bruce Power** has played an integral role in our success in fundraising and they know the "true power of giving". **Bruce Power** believes in being an active partner within our **community** and supports initiatives that focus on health and wellness.

The Kincardine and Community Health Care Foundation is very fortunate that **Bruce Power** donates funds for various medical equipment and we have been truly grateful and appreciative of their continued support.

## 1,000,000 Dollar Donation!



- In celebration of Bruce Power's 13<sup>th</sup> anniversary (May 2014), a **ONE MILLION** dollar donation was made to the Kincardine & Community Healthcare Foundation!
- Kincardine Hospital is the location of the "Decontamination Unit" that is provided for the sole use of Bruce Power. Decontamination upgrades were completed in 2016 which includes a state-of-the-art room.
- Our SINCERE GRATITUDE to Bruce Power for their generosity in supporting the redevelopment of our Kincardine site.

Bruce Power has donated over **1.5 Million** to the Kincardine Hospital which do not include the donations from the Annual Golf Tournament which proceeds are split between the Kincardine and Saugeen Hospitals.

Proceeds from the tournament allow the foundations to purchase medical equipment for their hospital. This AMAZING fundraiser has now raised almost \$1 million for each Hospital for local health care initiatives over the past 16 years! Because of Bruce Powers generosity over the years, we continue to purchase equipment and supplies for our Hospital!



### **Renovation of the Kincardine Hospital**

There is a major hospital capital redevelopment initiative underway in Kincardine that was based on a 30 M proposal but will likely exceed the original estimate based on the additional project scope that the MOH has requested of the hospital.

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We have no doubt that Bruce Power will be there to support this initiative.



In closing we would like to say the Kincardine and Community Health Care Foundation **SUPPORTS** Bruce Powers application for a 10-year operating licence renewal.

**Bruce Power** is a huge supporter to the Kincardine Hospital and we depend on their continued support. Bruce Power has worked hard to build strong roots in our community and they are committed to supporting the communities in which we live.

