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Written submission from the Teamsters Local Union No. 879

Mémoire du Teamsters Local Union No. 879

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

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Attention: Ms. Louise Levert/Secretariat

Re: Bruce Power Licence Renewal

Dear Ms. Levert,

Please accept this written intervention on behalf of Teamsters Local Union No. 879. We strongly support Bruce Power's licence renewal application for the next ten (10) years.

Teamsters Canada is a Canadian Trade Union representing over 125,000 members in the transportation, production, hospitality and service industries. Our name goes back to our roots when the union was formed in 1903 which united drivers who transported goods using teams of horses. Throughout the years we have fought for safety and to improve the working conditions and the quality of life of workers in a wide variety of industries.

Our members have worked on the Bruce site for many decades and consider Bruce Power to be an outstanding partner that takes utmost care of every employee and contractor on its site. This partnership extends beyond the workplace into the surrounding communities where our members and their families live. We are very lucky that so many of our members can live and work in this area and enjoy the lifestyle, job security and the safe working conditions that these jobs provide for our members.

A ten (10) year operating licence will afford the company some certainty for the billions of dollars of investment and work that is to come with the life extension efforts of the six (6) Bruce Units. This certainty will also benefit our workers and their families in knowing that they will have steady work and a safe, good paying job for may years to come.

Members of the Teamsters Local Union No. 879 believe the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission should approve Bruce Power's licence renewal to maintain thousands of jobs and millions in economic benefit across Ontario, while providing certainty to one of the largest infrastructure projects in the world and a major source of the province's electrical supply.

Sincerely,

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