



**Written submission from  
Unity for Autism**

**Mémoire de  
Unity for Autism**

In the Matter of

À l'égard de

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

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

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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**

**Audience publique de la Commission –  
Partie 2**

**May 28-31, 2018**

**28-31 mai 2018**





February 12, 2018

Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission  
c/o Louise Levert, Secretariat  
280 Slater St., Box 1046  
Ottawa, ON K1P 5S9

Dear CNSC Members,

Please accept this letter on behalf of Unity for Autism to show our support for Bruce Power's 10-year Licence Renewal Application.

As a long-standing partner with Bruce Power, we are confident in their ability to continue to safely deliver clean, reliable electricity to our province for another ten years and beyond.

Unity for Autism is a national volunteer-driven charity that provides essential grants to organizations across Canada that are providing support to individuals with autism and the heroes that support them. This charity is void of all salaries and incurs barely any overhead, resulting in TOTAL annual expenses of less than TWO percent.

As a non-profit organization, we seek to partner with businesses and corporations who, like Bruce Power, put into action their core value such as safety, environmental protection and social responsibility. The incidence of autism is 1 in 68 children or 1 in 44 boys. Autism touches every corporation and every community in every region of our country.

We are very proud of our partnership with Bruce Power and to have had them as an Ambassador of our efforts, assisting us to raise significant money to address the crisis of demand for service and enhance awareness of a poorly understood disability amongst their peers and supply chain.



# UNITY FOR AUTISM

Bruce Power has strong ties to their surrounding communities and is highly regarded as a reliable and safe business operator. Through their Community Investment and Sponsorship Program, the need to help others is apparent. Yearly, Bruce Power contributes more than \$1.3 million in sponsorships yearly to not-for-profit businesses. The success of many of these organizations wouldn't be what they are today if it wasn't for Bruce Power.

For more than eight years, Bruce Power has been a proud sponsor of our annual Golf Classic, one that unites many diverse industries from across the province, in support of one very compelling cause.

Through this partnership, we have developed a close working relationship with Bruce Power, one that has impacted our charity immensely. In the past ten years, Bruce Power has assisted our foundation to raise over \$5 million dollars to 200 community service providers, many of whom are situated in Ontario. All funds raised directly impacts the development and well-being of individuals with autism and addresses the lengthy waiting lists confronting their families.

The 10-year Licence Renewal will continue to provide jobs for people of Ontario and help keep energy costs stable. Bruce Power has a proud history of supporting initiatives that make our communities better places to live and work. We are proud to stay that ours is one of them.

We are confident in Bruce Power's ability to safely operate their nuclear generating station and proud of our partnership we have built over the years.

Sincerely,  
UNITY FOR AUTISM



Kathy Carsley  
Founder, Director, and Chief Inspirational Officer