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Oral Presentation

Submission from the Grey County

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Mémoire du Grey County

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

Audience publique de la Commission – Partie 2

May 28-31, 2018

28-31 mai 2018





Bruce Power 10-Year License Renewal Application

Grey County Presentation to CNSC

Kim Wingrove, Chief Administrative Officer

May 2018



Grey County Supports Bruce's License Renewal for Many Reasons

Safe, reliable, low cost provider of power

Major contributor to local economy

Valued community partner and supporter





A Significant Economic Engine

BRUCE POWER'S LIFE EXTENSION PROGRAM DEVELOPER IN LEARNING MORE **ABOUT BRUCE POWER'S** LIFE EXTENSION INFORMATION **PROGRAM? SESSION** FRIDAY MARCH 3, 2017 **REGISTRATION: 9:00** SESSION: 9:30-11:30 Breakfast will be provided LOCATION: KINCARDINE Highland Room, TownePlace Suites Marriott **RSVP: FEBRUARY 17** swilliams@brucecounty.on.ca Due to limited capacity RSVPs will be **Bruce** Power nnovation at work

Bruce Power's operations are a major contributor to the regional economy

- 22,000 direct and indirect jobs
- \$4 billion annual economic benefit
- Leadership role in regional economic development

Outstanding Community Partner

Bruce Power Takes Social Responsibility Seriously

- Over \$1.6M in annual donations to community organizations
- Environmental leadership and funding





Community Outreach and Education

- Community Reports and Safety Guides
- Emergency Preparedness
- Rural Interoperability Project



JOIN US... FOR BREAKFAST

BRUCE POWER PROJECT UPDATE

with James Scongack Tuesday, May 10, 2016 P&H Centre, HANOVER 7:30AM – 9:30AM Breakfast Provided RSVP no later than April 29, 2016



James Scongack Vice President, Corporate Affairs, Bruce Power

Bruce Power is Ontario's largest independent electricity producer and the largest nuclear facility in the World. James is responsible for media/ investor relations, external communications, employee communication, community relations, corporate social responsibility, aboriginal affairs, environment and sustainability and stakeholder relations.

James is currently a Board member of the Energy Council of Canada and serves as Chair of World Nuclear Association Communications Committee as well as the Bruce Power-Saugeen Shores-Kincardine Physician Recruitment Committee.



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Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission 280 Slater Street, P.O. Box 1046, Station B Ottawa, ON K1P 5S9

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Dear Members of the CNSC:

On behalf of the County of Grey I am writing to offer this letter in support of Bruce Power's application to the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission for renewal of its Bruce A&B Power Reactor Operating Licence (PROL) for a period of 10 years to include life extension projects and future major component replacement (MCR) work.

Grey County is located immediately to the east of Bruce County, encompasses 4,513 km² and is home to over 100,00 full and part time residents. As the upper tier level of government, Grey County provides programs and services to our nine member municipalities: Township of Georgian Bluffs, City of Owen Sound, Municipality of Meaford, Township of Chatsworth, Municipality of West Grey, Municipality of Grey Highlands, Town of Hanover, Township of Southgate and the Town of the Blue Mountains. Our programs and services include social services (financial and employment support), housing, long term care, paramedic services, transportation, land use planning, economic development and tourism.

Grey County supports the 10 year license renewal because Bruce Power plays a critically important role to the Province of Ontario and to the health and wellbeing of our communities and our residents.

As the world's largest operating nuclear generating facility, Bruce Power supplies 30 per cent of Ontario's electricity affordably and reliably. The operation of the Bruce site through 2064 will create and sustain 22,000 direct and indirect jobs annually, while creating \$4 billion in annual Ontario economic benefit through the direct and indirect spending on operational equipment, supplies, materials and labour income.

Bruce Power's approach to the MCR project has been collaborative and focused on maximizing the long term benefit of the investments to this region. In 2016, Bruce Power

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and the County of Bruce established a new regional economic development and innovation initiative to leverage economic opportunities for local communities. They hosted an Economic Development and Innovation Summit to provide an introduction to the initiative and an opportunity to engage with the broader economic development community.

Grey County has been an active participant in the Advisory Committee and the Local Training Action Team and is realizing benefits from investments made by the supplier community to reinvigorate underutilized manufacturing space and develop the workforce of tomorrow.

Ensuring an adequate labour supply is a key concern across the region and the Local Training Action Team, with the support of Bruce Power, is working to ensure the next generation of workers is equipped to fill the upcoming years of employment. Bruce Power provides funds to, and partners with, the Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI), the Power Workers' Union, The Society of Energy Professionals, trade unions and Ontario colleges, including Georgian College in Owen Sound. Grey County recently announced the development of a Regional Skills, Training and Innovation Centre which will offer specialized nuclear operator training. In addition, Bruce Power offers in-house programs to provide training for every person who joins the company, both permanently and temporarily. There is an average of over 400 regular staff attending training every day. Highly skilled and well-trained employees are key to Bruce Power's uncompromising focus on safety.

In addition to its economic development impact, Bruce Power donates over \$1.3 million every year to community organizations and events. The company and its employees have supported the less fortunate through a strong relationship with the Bruce Grey United Way and the Community Investment and Sponsorship Program.

Through Bruce Power's Community Investment and Sponsorship Program, Grey County residents who attend our Alpha Family Resource Centre benefitted from programming to support healthy eating, the development of community garden and increased physical activity. Emergency response planning, a mobile response unit for Social Services to use and donations to support discretionary benefits for Ontario Works recipients are also examples of how Bruce Power is making a difference.

Finally, Bruce Power has the support of Grey County due to its commitment to safety and educating the public about its operational excellence, regulatory requirements and performance review process. There is a 51 year legacy of safely operating Candu technology on the Bruce site. Bruce Power's participation in the World Association of Nuclear Operators and the international peer reviews that have been completed, Page 3 March 19, 2018

demonstrate to the public that first class maintenance and inspection protocols are of the highest priority.

The company stays connected to the community in many ways, including a regular report that is distributed to about 50,000 people in Bruce, Grey and Huron counties. They publish an annual community safety guide and conduct regular drills and exercises with community agencies. Grey County is a partner with Bruce Power in the Rural Interoperability Project which is investigating the development of a world class, interconnected communications system to support first responders and service agencies in the event of an emergency. Thousands of people are welcomed to the Bruce Power Visitor's Centre annually. The company provides an annual delegation to County Council to update elected officials and the public on their operations. They have made a consistent effort to bring high quality information to the public to aid in their understanding of the CNSC licensing process.

Bruce Power's open and collaborative approach, their generosity to the community and their commitment to safe and highly efficient operations has built trust and support for their operation.

Grey County Council believes Bruce Power's continued role in power generation is essential and we appreciate your consideration of such.

Yours truly,

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Enclosure