



Oral Presentation

Exposé oral

**Written submission from
Curve First Lake Nation**

**Mémoire de
Curve First Lake Nation**

In the Matter of the

À l'égard de

**BWXT Nuclear Energy Canada Inc.,
Toronto and Peterborough Facilities**

**BWXT Nuclear Energy Canada Inc.,
installations de Toronto et Peterborough**

Application for the renewal of the licence for
Toronto and Peterborough facilities

Demande de renouvellement du permis pour les
installations de Toronto et Peterborough

Commission Public Hearing

Audience publique de la Commission

March 2 to 6, 2020

Du 2 au 6 mars 2020

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BWXT Intervenor Written Statement: Intention to Speak at Hearing in Peterborough, Ontario

January 27th, 2020

BWXT is located on Treaty 20 Michi Saagiig territory and in the traditional territory of the Michi Saagiig and Chippewa Nations, collectively known as the Williams Treaties First Nations, which include: Curve Lake, Hiawatha, Alderville, Scugog Island, Rama, Beausoleil, and Georgina Island First Nations. It is respectfully acknowledged that the Williams Treaties First Nations are the stewards and caretakers of these lands and waters in perpetuity, as they have been for thousands of years, and that they continue to maintain this responsibility to ensure their health and integrity for generations to come.

At the time we made our intentions known to the CNSC to be an intervenor at the BWXT Hearings as Mississauga Anishinaabeg communities: Curve Lake First Nation, Hiawatha First Nation, Scugog Island First Nation, and Alderville First Nation, our concerns had been focused on consultation processes in general, particularly with OPG and its legacy operations across the territories.

This remains the primary focus of our presentation at the BWXT Hearings in Peterborough Ontario, March 2020.

As there may be multiple First Nations representatives from the Michi Saagiig communities that may attend the Hearing, we respectfully request that more time be allotted to our group than the standard 10 minutes to speak to the Commission.

We have also recently come to understand that BWXT has applied for a 10-year license renewal to continue operations that could include the manufacturing of uranium pellets at its facility in Peterborough Ontario which is located on Treaty 20 territory. We would like the opportunity to speak to this new development as well.

The salient points to be covered in our presentation are thematic and may include but are not limited to some or all of the following topics:

1. The application review process
2. The consultation process
3. Protection of Michi Saagiig constitutional rights
4. Relationship building

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We trust that this letter serves as confirmation of our request to speak at the BWXT Hearings taking place March 5th & 6th 2020, Peterborough, Ontario; and that we are requesting more than 10 minutes to speak in order to accommodate potential representation from 4 Michi Saagiig communities.

Please direct communication to Dr. Julie Kapyrka and Kaitlin Hill at: JulieK@curvevlake.ca and KaitieH@curvelake.ca regarding this statement of intention to speak at the upcoming BWXT Hearings.

Miigwech, and we look forward to speaking to the Commission in March.

Sincerely,

Dr. J. Kapyrka & Kaitlin Hill
Lands & Resources Consultation
Curve Lake First Nation