



**Written submission from
Donald Arseneault**

**Mémoire de
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In the Matter of the

À l'égard de la

**New Brunswick Power Corporation,
Point Lepreau Nuclear Generating Station**

**Société d'Énergie du Nouveau-Brunswick,
centrale nucléaire de Point Lepreau**

Application for the renewal of NB Power's
licence for the Point Lepreau Nuclear
Generating Station

Demande de renouvellement du permis
d'Énergie NB pour la centrale nucléaire de
Point Lepreau

**Commission Public Hearing
Part 2**

**Audience publique de la Commission
Partie 2**

May 11 and 12, 2022

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Fredericton, NB

March 21st, 2022

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

Dear Members of the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission:

Re: Renewal of the Point Lepreau Nuclear Generating Station's Operating License

As the former Minister of Energy and Mines for the Government of New Brunswick, and current NB Liberal Leadership candidate, I am adding my voice in support of Point Lepreau Nuclear Generating Station's renewal of its operating license.

Point Lepreau Nuclear Generating Station plays an important role in New Brunswick, in so many ways. Today, nuclear power is fueling our province's economic growth. At Point Lepreau and in communities across New Brunswick, about 2,700 people contribute to the generation of safe, low-carbon electricity that powers our lives and our economy.

Electricity generated from nuclear already can account for up to 60 per cent of all electricity used in New Brunswick on a given day. That means nuclear powers almost two out of three light bulbs, schools, hospitals and workplaces. And, it doesn't just light up our lives. It is also a driving force for our economy. The Point Lepreau Nuclear Plant:

- contributes \$767 million to goods and services bought and sold in the province;

- adds \$287 million annually to the province's GDP; and
- contributes \$29 million in revenue to the province that can be spent on important services to communities, province wide.

It does all this, and is helping New Brunswick achieve its climate change action plan targets to ensure a more sustainable environment for generations to come.

It is with all these reasons that I support NB Power and its effort to secure Point Lepreau Nuclear Generating Station's renewal of its operating license. I thank you in advance for your consideration of this application.

Sincerely yours,



Donald Arseneault