



**Written submission from
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**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
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To whom it may concern,

As a resident of New Brunswick, I am gravely concerned about the potential negative effects of extended and expanded nuclear power operations in the region. The radioactive waste that is produced by nuclear power generation has big implications for any community that is chosen to be a storage site. I cannot in good conscience assent to the further use of technology that has still not provided a way for us as a species to dispose of safely. Through these power generation processes, we create more waste that cannot be effectively destroyed. It is no longer enough to simply contain this waste.

We must move beyond our short-term thinking with regards to energy production and usage, and choose a path that allows ourselves and the planet to heal and sustain life. Nuclear proliferation is at odds with this goal. The genie cannot be placed back in the bottle. We must recognize this and move toward a life of renewable energy and reduced consumption to live within our means and within the bounds of the physical reality of our planet.

Thank you.

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