



**Written submission from  
Mike Holland, Minister of Natural  
Resources and Energy Development  
New Brunswick**

**Mémoire de  
Mike Holland, Ministre des  
Ressources naturelles et  
Développement de l'énergie du  
Nouveau-Brunswick**

In the Matter of the

À l'égard de la

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

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

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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**

**11 et 12 mai 2022**



March 28, 2022

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Sir or Madam:

As the Minister responsible for Natural Resources and Energy Development in the province of New Brunswick, I would like to request intervenor status in the public hearing scheduled for May 11 and 12, 2022, in Saint John, New Brunswick for the renewal of the Point Lepreau Reactor Operating License. Please accept the following as my written submission.

The Province of New Brunswick is the shareholder of New Brunswick Power Corporation (NB Power), a Crown Corporation responsible for the operation of the Point Lepreau Nuclear Generating Station.

Point Lepreau Nuclear Generating Station has been proudly producing safe, reliable electricity for the people of our province for more than three decades. In fact, about one third of the province's electricity is generated at the Point Lepreau station. Safe and reliable operation of the reactor will benefit the people of New Brunswick and its neighbouring provinces for decades to come.

In 2020-21, 80 percent of New Brunswick's electricity came from clean, renewable, or non-emitting sources. The non-emitting energy generated at Point Lepreau Nuclear Generating Station was instrumental in achieving our key provincial energy objective to meet 75 percent of New Brunswick's electricity demand from non-emitting or renewable sources. The station will also be a key component of our success as we work toward the new federal target of net zero electricity by 2035.

The Station has a positive and integral economic impact in the Province of New Brunswick by helping to maintain low and stable energy prices, providing energy security and ensuring environmental responsibility. It also provides opportunities for highly skilled workers, who contribute to our social and educational initiatives in the province. These workers have proven

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they can provide safe and reliable electricity with no adverse effects to the public or the environment.

NB Power is well-positioned to continue to serve our province with safe, reliable energy for generations to come. We respectfully request the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission approve NB Power's application for renewal of Point Lepreau's Reactor Operating License.

Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to express our government's views on this matter. I can be reached at 506-453-2510 or [Mike.Holland@gnb.ca](mailto:Mike.Holland@gnb.ca).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mike Holland", written in a cursive style.

**Mike Holland**  
Minister of Natural Resources and Energy Development