



**Written submission from
Larry Lack and Lee Ann Ward**

**Mémoire de
Larry Lack et Lee Ann Ward**

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**

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From: Larry Lack and Lee Ann Ward
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Subject: No to a 25 year extension of the PLNGS operating license

28 March 2022

To the Senior Tribunal Officer

CNSC Secretariat

Intervention PLNGS No. 2022-H-02

The Point Lepreau Nuclear Generating Station (PLNGS) has applied to extend its operating license for 25 years, or until the year 2047. This unprecedented extension could not provide anything approaching the careful and effective oversight of the plant that would--at least to some extent--reduce the likelihood of a serious accident over this very long period of years.

We live along the Bay of Fundy less than 75 km from the PLNGS. A release of highly radioactive effluent from the plant could easily reach and contaminate our region in less than an hour. Such a release (along with any significant separate or simultaneous discharges of airborne radioactivity) has the potential for creating a dangerous, persistent and conceivably unsurvivable habitat for human beings and for many other life forms.

The very real possibility of such an uncontrolled and catastrophic accident cannot be dismissed as merely speculative.

We urge you to exercise your regulatory authority to protect us and others in the Bay of Fundy region from the serious potential for harm that granting the requested license renewal would pose. Please deny the request from the PLNGS for a 25 year extension of its operating license.

Please acknowledge receipt of this letter. Thank you.

Respectfully,

Larry Lack and Lee Ann Ward

St. Andrews, NB