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**Written submission from
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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

11 et 12 mai 2022

March 24, 2022

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

Dear Sir/Madam,

As a nuclear security professional with nearly two decades of experience, please accept this letter as my written intervention to support for New Brunswick Power's application to renew its licence to operate the Point Lepreau Generating Station. I would like to appear in person at the May 11-12 hearing.

Every day at work, I see PLNGS' commitment to keep our site safe and secure as a Shift Sergeant for our Nuclear Response Team. And at the end of each day, I take that safety-first mindset home with me and see PLNGS' influence extend well beyond our site's borders.

At times, the influence is subtle, like seeing neighbours follow my lead to wear proper protective equipment when mowing their lawns. At other times, it's more direct, like sharing my experience and expertise as a volunteer with one of our municipal policing agencies for the last 17 years. All of these community interactions are important in their own way.

My time at the station -- and my related involvement with the World Institute for Nuclear Security -- have solidified my belief that safety and security go hand-in-hand and that education is one of our industry's most important tools. I feel a sense of pride and ownership with everything I do and appreciate the opportunities I get to engage with visitors to our site, to welcome them and address misconceptions or hesitations they may have with nuclear energy.

It is with that in mind that I offer my full support for NB Power's renewal application.

Sincerely,

Geoff McCabe