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Written submission from the North Shore Micmac District Council Mémoire du North Shore Micmac District Council

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

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SUBJECT: Point Lepreau Operating License Renewal

Dear Sir/Madame,

My name is Jim Ward. I am the General Manager of the North Shore Mi'gmaq District Council Inc. I am also a member of the Indigenous Advisory Council for the Canadian SMR Action Plan. As part of our work with the SMR Action Plan, my Team and I, along with my teenage children were invited to tour the facility in the summer of 2021. We were all very impressed with the cleanliness of the facility and the attention to detail paid to the operation.

I support New Brunswick Power's request to renew the license for the Point Lepreau Station. Please accept this letter as a written intervention for the license hearing for the Point Lepreau Nuclear Generating Station on May 11-12, 2022.

I believe the station is operated safely and Point Lepreau staff are equally as committed to the safety of the community and surrounding environment. I feel well informed about station operations and know how to get additional information or my questions answered if I have a concern.

I have appreciated the presentations by Point Lepreau staff to myself/my organization to keep us informed about station safety and operations. I feel the electricity generated by Point Lepreau is an important part of the electricity system in New Brunswick.

The low-carbon electricity generated by Point Lepreau is an important part of the efforts to combat climate change.

In closing, I support the application by New Brunswick Power to renew the operating relicense of the Point Lepreau station.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide input and comments on this important process.

Jim Ward.

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