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# Written submission from the Town of Shediac

Mémoire de la Ville de Shediac

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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Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission 280 Slater Street, PO Box 1046, Stn B Ottawa, ON K1P 5S9 interventions@cnsc-ccsn.gc.ca

RE: License Renewal – Point Lepreau Nuclear Generating Station

We are writing this letter in support of the New Brunswick Power Corporation's application to renew their operating license of the Point Lepreau Nuclear Generation Facility.

Since being refurbished, we understand that the Point Lepreau Nuclear Generation Station has been generating a steady supply of electricity and that this is expected to continue long-term. As a result, it is producing a substantial amount of carbon-free electricity and is an integral part of New Brunswick's greenhouse gas goals.

Approximately 450 residents in the Town of Shediac are currently participating in a study led by NB Power, Siemens Canada and the National Research Council in real-time testing of new technologies and solar power generation. This smart grid project includes NB Power's first solar farm as well as solar panels on the Town's Multipurpose Centre and the Government of Canada's Pension Centre located in downtown Shediac which will transform these two buildings into net-zero buildings for energy consumption as well as provide much needed data for NB Power's Smart Grid project.

The Town of Shediac applauds NB Power's efforts to diversify its power generation with green energy such as wind and solar. However, we also recognize that NB Power's nuclear energy component for power generation provides constant green energy supply at low cost.

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As a result, in order to meet New Brunswicker's power demands as well as the Province's greenhouse gas goals, on behalf of the Town of Shediac, we support NB Power's request to renew the operating license for the Point Lepreau Nuclear Generating Station.

Roger Caissie

Mayor

