



**Written submission from
René Legacy, Member of the
Legislative Assembly, Bathurst
West-Beresford**

**Mémoire de
René Legacy, membre de l'assemblée
législative, Bathurst West-Beresford**

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

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Legislative Assembly of New Brunswick

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MLA for Bathurst West-Beresford

RE: Renewal of the Point Lepreau Nuclear Generating Station's operating license.

To whom it may concern,

As New Brunswick's Official Opposition critic for Energy Development, I am writing to support the renewal of the Point Lepreau Nuclear Generating Station's operating license.

Point Lepreau Nuclear Generating Station plays an important role in meeting the energy consumption needs of New Brunswick. With a growing population and a diversifying economy, energy consumption rates are continuing to rise and the need to phase out coal-fired electricity generation by 2030 puts the province's ability to meet consumer needs at risk. **Without the energy generated at Point Lepreau, the province's ability to meet these needs could be at further risk.**

While I support the renewal of the Point Lepreau Nuclear Generating Station's operating license, I remain neutral on the duration of the renewal. I have not received sufficient briefing on the arguments that would allow me to support any specific timeline over another. I trust in your expertise and judgement on the appropriate duration of the renewal.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'René Legacy'.

René Legacy

Official Opposition critic for Energy Development
MLA for Bathurst West-Beresford