



**Written submission from
Joan Green**

**Mémoire de
Joan Green**

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

Senior Tribunal Officer, Secretariat
Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission
280 Slater Street, P.O.Box 1046, Station B
Ottawa, Ontario K1P 5S9

March 20, 2022

Re: Intervention by Joan Green for the NB Power Licence Renewal Application (Hearing Ref.2022-H-02)

To whom it may concern:

I, Joan Green request to intervene in writing only in the hearing in the above-referenced matter.

Please consider this comment submitted to the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission, regarding the licence renewal of the NB Power Point Lepreau Nuclear Generating Station.

I am a citizen concerned over the lengthy renewal license time as well as there is no known proven safe solution that exists for nuclear waste disposal which leaves future generations with the legacy of this radioactive waste.

My concern is related to the following:

A lengthy renewal at a time when there are so many uncertainties that could affect the station's safety, reliability and financial viability, would show a flagrant disregard for the public interest. It is critical that there be regular, timely opportunities to input the evolving needs and concerns of upcoming generations in New Brunswick. The CNSC must not renew the operating licence for Point Lepreau power station for the requested 25 years. Instead, the CNSC should continue to consider 5-year relicensing periods, and work toward decommissioning.

I am concerned that there is no proven-safe option for permanent disposal of the radioactive waste that will continue to add up for another 25 years, if the requested renewal period is approved. The CNSC must consider the impact of radioactive wastes within this licensing hearing. The CNSC should not continue to licence nuclear power plants when no known solution yet exists for radioactive wastes.

Please acknowledge receipt of this email.

Sincerely,
Joan Green
Fredericton, NB.