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**Written submission from the
Huron Chamber of Commerce
Goderich, Central and North
Huron**

**Mémoire de la
Huron Chamber of Commerce
Goderich, Central and North
Huron**

Bruce Power

**Bruce Power Mid-Term Update of
Licensed Activities**

Commission Meeting

September 20 and 21, 2023

Bruce Power

**Rapport de mi-parcours au sujet
des activités autorisées de Bruce
Power**

Réunion de la Commission

Le 20 et 21 septembre 2023



Huron Chamber of Commerce – Goderich, Central and North Huron
Box 144
Goderich, ON

Tuesday, August 2, 2023

Re: Sept. 20-21 Commission Meeting to Review Bruce Power's 10-year Power Reactor Operating Licence

Dear Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission,

The Huron Chamber of Commerce – Goderich, Central and North Huron supports Bruce Power and its commendable performance in meeting the requirements of its 10-year operating licence for Bruce A and B, as well as the Major Component Replacement Project. As the representative body for over 160 businesses in our region, we are confident in affirming our support for Bruce Power.

We were pleased to note that the CNSC Staff Presentation acknowledged Bruce Power's commitment to regulatory compliance during the first half of the licensing period. Their adherence to these requirements has ensured the safety of both the public and the environment surrounding the Bruce Generating Station. (Slide 28)

Furthermore, Bruce Power has proven itself to be a corporate leader in our region, recognizing its responsibility in helping shape the economic and social landscape of our communities. As the largest employer in Huron-Bruce, with a workforce of 4,200 individuals, Bruce Power is an integral part of our community. Many of their employees choose to reside in our defined area, contributing to the growth and economy of towns such as Goderich, Clinton, Blyth, Wingham, and points in between.

We would also like to highlight the significant contributions Bruce Power has made to local businesses. Numerous businesses within our chamber have benefited from their partnership as suppliers for contractors to Bruce Power. Moreover, educational institutes in our region have been able to provide specialized training in the nuclear sector, thanks to the support and collaboration of Bruce Power.

Beyond their economic impact, Bruce Power has consistently demonstrated a genuine commitment to the betterment of our community. Their Community Investment Fund has provided invaluable support to many non-profit organizations, including members of our chamber such as the Blyth Festival, Alexandra Marine & General Hospital Foundation, and United Way Perth Huron's Coldest Night of the Year. This support has undoubtedly enhanced the work of these vital organizations, allowing them to make a lasting positive impact on our community.

We proudly acknowledge Bruce Power's continued partnership with the Huron Chamber of Commerce. Their recent support of our rapid antigen screening kit distribution program exemplifies their dedication to the well-being of our community. With their assistance, we were able to distribute an impressive 30,530 kits to 229 businesses, ensuring a safer working environment for all. This collaboration serves as a testament to our shared commitment to the welfare of our community.

In conclusion, I am writing this letter on behalf of the Board of the Huron Chamber of Commerce – Goderich, Central and North Huron, following a Motion passed on July 11, 2023.

We support Bruce Power and its continued operation within our region. Their unwavering commitment to regulatory compliance, economic growth, community engagement, and safety has made them an indispensable partner in our journey towards prosperity.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in purple ink, appearing to read 'H Boa', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Heather Boa
Operations Manager / Board Secretary