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

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

Commission Meeting

Réunion de la Commission

September 20 and 21, 2023

Le 20 et 21 septembre 2023

GREY BRUCE LABOUR COUNCIL, CHARTERED IN 1956

Bruce Power 10 Year License
Mid Term Update
September 2023



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- ▶ The Grey Bruce Labour Council (GBLC) is a direct charter organization of the Canadian Labour Congress and member of the Ontario Federation of Labour Executive Council
- ▶ The GBLC is a local diverse Council of public and private sector Unions in the Grey and Bruce County region
- ▶ A number of these unions/union locals are in the vicinity of the Bruce Power site and include members working on the Bruce Site and for Bruce Power
- ▶ The GBLC has been the voice of Labour in the Grey-Bruce region for 68 years
- ▶ Very often present at the GBLC table, in addition to affiliate unions are community groups, and retiree chapters and they form part of this GBLC positive intervention

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- ▶ Unions represented at the GBLC table represent teachers, municipal workers, education support workers, office/professional/technical staff in education, healthcare workers, utility workers, manufacturing sector workers, construction and building trades workers
- ▶ Community groups such as the United Way, the Four County Labour Market Planning Board, anti-poverty organizations, and the two NDP riding associations that the GBLC straddles are at the GBLC table or the GBLC is at their table

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- ▶ The GBLC is updated monthly from the unions that have members working within Bruce Power
- ▶ The GBLC is positioned locally and with the information from the unions, community groups and in community events such as the annual Day of Mourning and Labour Day there is broad union and community support for the licensee
- ▶ This support translates into full confidence that Bruce Power will continue to operate/maintain/refurbish/construct all assets, nuclear and otherwise, in a manner that is safe for the workers, the community and the environment in general

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- ▶ Representing Labour, the GBLC understands that unions and employers do not always agree
- ▶ Collective Bargaining Agreements have recently been negotiated with workers/union members. The GBLC strongly encourages the licensee to be collaborative with all workers/unions
- ▶ Voicing the concerns of workers for 68 plus years, the GBLC knows the success that follows fair and equitable treatment of workers/unions

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- ▶ The GBLC is pleased to join with other positive intervenors to speak favourably for the licensee at this mid-term review of the Bruce Power 10-year license
- ▶ The GBLC recognizes that the licensee has operated and maintained its nuclear assets, in fact all assets, in a competent and safe manner
- ▶ In the same manner, the licensee has also successfully embarked on major component replacement and refurbishment and has a tried and proven track record to date

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- ▶ In the context of this mid-term update, the successful and safe operations by Bruce Power that support a favourable mid-term update will only be equal to or better than the very good level of operations currently underway
- ▶ Operating the Bruce Power nuclear assets in manner that provides safety for workers, the community and the environment, the GBLC supports the licensee moving forward