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**Written submission from
Kincardine and Community
Healthcare Foundation**

**Mémoire de
Kincardine and Community
Healthcare Foundation**

Bruce Power

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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



Kincardine
& Community Health Care
FOUNDATION

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July 10, 2023

The Kincardine and Community Healthcare Foundation(KCHF) is pleased to provide a letter of support on behalf of Bruce Power's application to the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission for a 10-year operating licence renewal. The KCHF supports this renewal for long term growth and sustainability in our community.

The Kincardine and Community Healthcare Foundation is a not for profit organization that supports the South Bruce Grey Health Centre – Kincardine site. This Hospital is a 25 bed, multi-service Hospital that offers several different modalities including a 24 hour Emergency Department, Laboratory Services, Diagnostic Imaging, Medical Surgical, etc. Our mission statement is that we are committed to the preservation and improvement of services at the Kincardine site through the administration of funds received through various activities, functions and gratuitous gifts.

Our Hospital Foundation is a Board of Directors made up community volunteers who administer the funds received to purchase medical equipment and fund renovations to make our Kincardine Hospital the best it can be.

Our Foundation is necessary because the provincial Ministry of Health does not provide all the funding required by today's healthcare facilities for up-to date equipment. Therefore, our Foundation must raise the necessary funds to be used where it would be needed the most. We look to our communities to raise these funds.

The Foundation has been extremely well supported by Bruce Power over the years. Without their commitment, we would not have been able to purchase state of the art medical equipment needed to maintain and offer the highest level of care to the communities we serve. We are extremely grateful for their generous donation of \$1M in support of a state-of-the-art CT Scanner, we celebrated the grand opening of this piece of equipment in April 2023.

Bruce Power has a strong community engagement presence and supports local health initiatives. South Bruce Grey Health Centre has proposed a 2 phase Redevelopment of the local aging Hospital to the Ministry of Health which is currently going through a 5-stage approval process, the community share of this project is estimated to be \$18M

with the latest provincial announcement being the addition of an MRI machine within the Hospital. Bruce Power kicked off the Capital fundraising project with a generous commitment of \$1.5M, with the supplier sponsorship program committing to \$500,000.

With the generosity of Bruce Power, we have been able to use the funds to purchase the following equipment: Spirometry Machine, Ultrasound Machine, Cardiac U/S machine, PAC system, Anesthetic Machine, Analyzer Machine, ECG carts, Centrifuges, and Baby Warmers, to name a few.

Not only does Bruce Power support the Foundation from a corporate level, the thousands of local employee's residing in our communities donate to their local Hospital Foundations. Bruce Power leads by example, not only are they a strong supporter of the Hospital, their employee's contribute through personal donations too.

Without the continued support, growth and sustainability of Bruce Power, the KCHF would not be able to continue to support local Hospital medical programs. They are a vital part of our community.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Becky Fair".

Becky Fair
President
Kincardine and Community Healthcare Foundation