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Written submission from the Municipality of Kincardine

Mémoire de la ville de Kincardine

Regulatory Oversight Report for
Canadian Nuclear Power Generating
Sites: 2022 and Mid-term update for
Ontario Power Generation's Pickering
Nuclear Generating Station

Rapport de surveillance réglementaire
des sites de centrales nucléaires au
Canada : 2022 et Rapport de mi-parcours
d'Ontario Power Generation pour la
centrale nucléaire de Pickering

Commission Meeting

Réunion de la Commission

December 13 and 14, 2023

13 et 14 décembre 2023

October 20, 2023

Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission
280 Slater St.
P.O. Box 1046, Station B
Ottawa, ON K1P 5S9

Re: Bruce Power's Regulatory Oversight Report

Dear Senior Tribunal Officer,

I am writing to acknowledge Bruce Power for their continuous efforts and commitment to safety, as well as their ongoing support for community wellbeing.

As the host municipality for Bruce Power, we understand and appreciate the strong, independent oversight role the CNSC plays, providing another layer of safety for the nuclear industry and our community. We thank the commission for the opportunity to provide input to this process. We also appreciate that the results of the independent review are available for our residents and for all Canadians to see, which highlights the transparency of the nuclear industry in Canada.

Bruce Power continues to have a strong safety record for operations of the site. This is something that we have come to expect as their dedicated and professional employees are our neighbours and friends.

The company is dedicated to making safety a top priority and works collaboratively with the municipality to enhance emergency preparedness. For example, each year Bruce Power collaborates with the municipality and other applicable organizations (Bruce County Social Services, Bruce County EMS, Red Cross, the Province of Ontario, etc..) to enact a mock emergency to test our emergency preparedness. These regular, realistic exercises help improve safety, build confidence, ensure preparedness, and strengthen community cohesiveness.

The Municipality and Bruce Power have had a positive and collaborative working relationship since the company was formed in 2001. Bruce Power is the largest employer in our municipality and the Major Component Replacement (MCR) project has attracted over 30 nuclear suppliers into the community. Plans for Bruce C are also in the beginning stages and will have a direct

impact on our municipality. We are a proud host of Bruce Power, appreciating the quality jobs and economic stimulus the nuclear sector provides in our region.

Bruce Power also invests back in the community. The company and its employees donate to many community organizations and events each year. Bruce Power has been crucial in supporting local initiatives, events, and programming and this partnership is one that is held with the highest regard by the municipality.

At the time of writing this correspondence, Bruce Power will be approaching their one-year anniversary of producing and distributing medical isotopes. These medical isotopes (Lutetium-177) are cancer-fighting isotopes that are being distributed worldwide to detect and treat cancer. Bruce Power is quickly establishing themselves as leaders in Canada's medical isotopes industry and we applaud them for their leadership and innovation in this important work.

The Municipality of Kincardine continues to have confidence in Bruce Power based on its safety record, openness, and commitment to the surrounding communities. We look forward to continuing our strong relationship with Bruce Power in the years to come.

Sincerely,

Mayor Kenneth Craig