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Written submission from the **Canadian Nuclear Association**  Mémoire de l'Association nucléaire canadienne

**Regulatory Oversight Report** for Canadian Nuclear Power **Generating Sites for 2023** 

Rapport de surveillance réglementaire des sites nucléaires pour 2023

**Commission Meeting** 

Réunion de la Commission

February 25, 2025

Le 25 février 2025





January 11th, 2025

Senior Tribunal Officer, Commission Registry Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission 280 Slater St. PO Box 1046 STN B Ottawa, Ontario K1P 5S9

Re: Canadian Nuclear Association (CNA) written submission regarding Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission 2023 Regulatory Oversight Report for Nuclear Power Generating Sites and Waste Management Facilities

The CNA has over 100 members, representing over 89,000 Canadians employed directly or indirectly in exploring and mining, uranium, generating electricity, advancing nuclear medicine, and promoting Canada's worldwide leadership in science and technology innovation. We are pleased to provide this letter in support of members who are subject to the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission's (CNSC) regulatory oversight report that describes the oversight activities by the CNSC and safety performance of nuclear power generating sites (NPPs), and their associated Waste Management Facilities (WMFs), in Canada in 2023.

It is clear from the report that the licensees continued to prioritize safety and the environment in supporting Canada's clean energy needs. Based on CNSC's compliance verification activities, CNSC staff concluded that all facilities operated safely. Specifically, CNSC staff found that NPP and WMF licensees operated within the bounds of their operating policies and principles and that radiation doses to the public and workers were well below regulatory limits. Further, CNSC staff's report notes that NPP and WMF licensees took appropriate responses for all actions reported to CNSC.

As evidenced by the report, our members remain committed to putting safety first. These licensees are committed to protecting their employees, the public and the environment through an unwavering focus on continuous improvement. In addition to their commitment to the environment, these licensees are also committed to openness and transparency with the public at large. There is a commitment to operating in the spirit of reconciliation and maintaining strong relationships with indigenous communities.





To conclude, the CNA would like to express our support for the continued safe operation of licensed activities by these licensees as supported by CNSC's staff Regulatory Oversight Report. Thank you to CNSC and its staff for their oversight activities and as well to all interested parties involved providing feedback in good faith for the purpose of the Commission meetings of January 29, 2025.

Sincerely,

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