



Record of Decision

Commission Ruling on Request to Protect Confidential Information

Requestor: Bruce Power

Matter: CMD 26-H104—Application to amend the licensing basis for Bruce A and B nuclear generating station to increase reactor power limits

Proceeding: Hearing in Writing to be held in July 2026

With respect to the matter noted above, the Commission has considered [Bruce Power's request for confidentiality](#)¹ for the documents set out in Table 1. This request was made pursuant to [Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission Rules of Procedure](#) (the Rules).

In its consideration of Bruce Power's request for confidentiality, the Commission also considered [CNSC staff's review](#)² of Bruce Power's request.

The Commission's ruling on this request is set out in Table 1, below.

¹ *Request for Confidentiality of Material Submitted in Relation to Application to amend the licensing basis for Bruce A and B NGS to increase reactor power limits*, Bruce Power, March 31, 2026.

² *CNSC Staff's Review – Bruce Power's Request for Confidentiality in relation to Bruce Power's application to amend the licensing basis for Bruce A and B NGS to increase reactor power limits*, CNSC, April 30, 2026.

The Commission’s ruling on this request is that, for the purposes of this proceeding:

Table 1: Ruling				
Document Title	Information will be Protected		Measure(s) to be Taken	Determination
	Yes	No		
1. NK21-REP-03600-00058 R001, Bruce A Integrated Summary Report for P2030 Safety Analysis up to 95.5% FP	✓	<input type="checkbox"/>	Only the summary may be disclosed or published.	<p>The Commission finds that, in accordance with subrule 12(1)(b) of the Rules, the document contains confidential information of a technical or other nature that is treated consistently as confidential and the person affected has not consented to the disclosure.</p> <p>The Commission is satisfied that the information available to the public in the summary version of the document is sufficient to satisfy the public interest. The summary version is located in Bruce Power’s Request for Confidentiality.³</p>
2. NK29-REP-03600-00057 R001, Bruce B Integrated Summary Report for P2030 Safety Analysis up to 96% FP	✓	<input type="checkbox"/>	Only the summary may be disclosed or published.	<p>The Commission finds that, in accordance with subrule 12(1)(b) of the Rules, the document contains confidential information of a technical or other nature that is treated consistently as confidential and the person affected has not consented to the disclosure.</p> <p>The Commission is satisfied that the information available to the public in the summary version of the document is sufficient to satisfy the public interest. The summary version is located in Bruce Power’s Request for Confidentiality.</p>

³ Request for Confidentiality of Material Submitted in Relation to Application to amend the licensing basis for Bruce A and B NGS to increase reactor power limits, Bruce Power, March 31, 2026.

The Commission is satisfied that:

- as per subrule 12(1)(b) of the Rules, the information is confidential information of a financial, commercial, scientific, technical, personal or other nature that is treated consistently as confidential and the person affected has not consented to the disclosure; and
- as per subrules 12(2)(a) and 12(2)(b) of the Rules, protection of the information outweighs in importance the public interest in public hearings and disclosure of evidence, and the measures are designed so as not to affect the public nature of the proceeding except to the extent necessary to adequately protect the information.

Therefore, as per subrules 12(3)(b) and 12(3)(c) of the Rules, the Commission requires that the publication and disclosure of information given to the Commission identified in Table 1 be prohibited.

Dr. T. Berube
Commission Member

Date