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**Written Submission from the
Council of the Rural Community of
Fundy Shores**

**Mémoire du
Council of the Rural Community of
Fundy Shores**

In the matter of the

**Regulatory Oversight Report for
Canadian Nuclear Power Generating
Sites for 2024**

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Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission
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Re: Municipal Support for the Point Lepreau Nuclear Generating Station

On behalf of the Council of the Rural Community of Fundy Shores, I am writing to express our continued confidence in the Point Lepreau Nuclear Generating Station (PLNGS) and to acknowledge the positive findings presented in the most recent Annual Regulatory Oversight Report. Council is pleased to see that the Station achieved satisfactory performance in all safety and control areas, reflecting the diligence of NB Power and the strength of the regulatory framework overseen by the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC).

For context, the Rural Community of Fundy Shores was established on January 1, 2023, through the provincial local governance reform that brought together the former Local Service Districts of Lepreau and Musquash. These communities have long been home to residents, service providers, and businesses closely connected to the Point Lepreau Nuclear Generating Station, and the formation of Fundy Shores has strengthened our ability to coordinate regional planning, emergency preparedness, and community engagement as a unified local government. This has also strengthened the efficiency of our partnership with the Point Lepreau team.

Our community benefits from a long-standing, constructive relationship with the Station. We value the candid and frequent discussions with PLNGS leadership, which ensure a high degree of transparency for Council, key service providers, community organizations, business owners, and residents. This openness has been essential in maintaining trust and fostering a shared understanding of station operations and their impacts on the community.

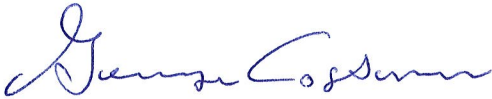
Council also recognizes the strong partnerships that exist between the station and our emergency management teams, environmental groups, and other local stakeholders. The close collaboration on emergency preparedness, environmental stewardship, and other operational activities demonstrates a clear commitment to public safety and environmental protection. We particularly appreciate the station's involvement in initiatives that safeguard local water resources and contribute to the socio-economic well-being of our region.

PLNGS continues to be a cornerstone employer in our community, providing high-skill, knowledge-based jobs that strengthen both the local economy and the broader provincial workforce. The Station's support for post-secondary institutions and its role in sustaining a robust regional supply chain have helped build long-term economic and educational capacity within our municipality and across New Brunswick.

Council also acknowledges that no industrial operation is ever without challenges. We appreciate the transparency reflected in the CNSC's report, which offers the local government an additional window into Station performance and supports ongoing, constructive dialogue with NB Power. This openness enables us to work together to identify opportunities for continuous improvement and to ensure that this important asset continues to operate safely and responsibly for the benefit of our community.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide these comments. Our community remains committed to maintaining a strong, collaborative relationship with both the CNSC and NB Power as we continue to support the safe and successful operation of the Point Lepreau Nuclear Generating Station.

Sincerely,



George (Denny) Cogswell
Mayor
Rural Community of Fundy Shores

