

## Notice of Hearing in Writing

January 25, 2022 Ref. 2022-H-100

The Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) will conduct a hearing based on written submissions in February 2022. The hearing is to consider whether to authorize Bruce Power Inc. (Bruce Power) to restart Bruce Nuclear Generating Station (NGS) A Unit 3 following any future outages. Bruce NGS A Unit 3 is currently subject to a CNSC Order regarding hydrogen equivalent concentration in pressure tubes, which requires the licensee to obtain authorization from the Commission prior to restart following any outage that results in the cooldown of the primary heat transport system. More information on pressure tubes and the CNSC order is available on the CNSC website.

Pursuant to rule 3 of the <u>Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission Rules of Procedure</u> (the Rules), the Commission has decided to vary the Rules in order to ensure that this hearing is dealt with as informally and expeditiously as the circumstances and the considerations of fairness permit. The Commission will consider written submissions from Bruce Power and CNSC staff. There is no opportunity for the public to intervene on this matter.

The hearing submissions from Bruce Power and CNSC staff will be available on the CNSC website, or on request to the Commission Registry, in February 2022.

Following the deliberations and Commission decision on this matter, a *Record of Decision* will be published on the CNSC website at nuclearsafety.gc.ca and made available on request.

For further information on the public Commission hearing process, or on the licensee or the facility being considered in this matter, or to request documents, contact:

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