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In the Matter of

À l'égard de

Bruce Power Inc. – Bruce A and B Nuclear Generating Station Bruce Power Inc. - Centrale nucléaire de Bruce A et Bruce B

Request for a ten-year renewal of its Nuclear Power Reactor Operating Licence for the Bruce A and B Nuclear Generating Station Demande de renouvellement, pour une période de dix ans, de son permis d'exploitation d'un réacteur nucléaire de puissance à la centrale nucléaire de Bruce A et Bruce B

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Attention: Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission Re: Written submission for Intervention in Public Hearing 2018-H-02 Document created by:

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To Whom it may concern:

I would like to bring to the attention of the commission the following points which I request are taken into consideration during this licence renewal hearing:

- Green Feet's (Amanda Hutters) direct work, externally, with Bruce Power has spanned over 3 years:
 - o Projects supported by Bruce Power include
 - Pine River Watershed Initiative Network, Tree planting
 - Saugeen First Nation RED Tree Program, Forest and Community Gardens
 - Invasive Species Removal
 - Fisheries Habitat Restoration Prefeasibility study
 - Green Feet sincerely appreciates the recognition of skills and talent of environmental Stewards within our own community from Bruce Powers support
- There is a long history of positive impacts from Bruce Powers support for Environmentally related projects in my community
 - Support from Bruce Power has resulted in positive improvements to both the social as well as ecological health of my community.
 - Festivals (ie Bruce Grey Forest Festival, Grey Bruce Children's Water Festival), Habitat restoration (ie Piping plover habitat protection, Tree planting through Conservation Authorities), Education (ie Education programs at SVCA,)
 - The various approaches to supporting ecological health in the Saugeen Shores Community, and beyond, has covered a large physical area, many demographic groups, organization, and levels of understanding.
 - Bruce power, consequently, is appropriately advertised as a 'community member'.

- Bruce Power takes an innovative approach to Environmental Sustainability which recognizes that a healthy relationship with the environment requires our community members to be supported financially or through employment
 - Often times, to receive support from Bruce Power, a fellow 'community member', is an honor. To have members of Bruce Power recognize the importance of a particular topic through a successful application to their Community Investment strategy, helps to reinforce the passion for these projects.
 - Although at times, employment that is funded by Bruce Power carries with it a
 tenuous association because of the representation of Bruce Power to the
 Nuclear Power industry, employment is nonetheless needed and has improved
 the livelihoods of countless community members.
 - The Environmental Stewardship department at Bruce Power demonstrates a high level of understanding of the complexities of our relationship with our environments
- Bruce Power plays a larger than recognized role in the ecological health of our community
 - Typically, results of supported projects have no metrics or evaluations that are received by Bruce Power. Thus the financial support is often communicated, however the results are not. The metrics that would potentially support the impacts to Environmental Stewardship that Bruce Power has provided over the years are unimaginable and need to be addressed
- In conclusion, if Bruce Power continues to demonstrate a commitment to listening to the needs of our community by improving the means and methods through which they are able to provide care for the protection of our environments, then I support the renewal of this licence at this time.

I thank the commission for their time to listen to these points. I welcome any questions related to the above points.

Sincerely,

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