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## Mémoire de Habitat for Humanity Grey Bruce

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

## **Commission Public Hearing – Part 2**

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Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission 280 Slater Street, P.O. Box 1046, Station B Ottawa, ON K1P 5S9

## Re. Bruce Power's Application for a 10 Year Operating License Renewal

On behalf of the Board of Directors and employees of Habitat for Humanity Grey Bruce I wish to express our full support for Bruce Power's application to renew, for a period of 10 years, its power reactor operating license (PROL) for the Bruce Nuclear Generating Stations A and B located in Tiverton, Ontario.

For nearly 15 years, Bruce Power, including its associated unions, individual employees and retirees has supported Habitat's mission of helping families build strength, stability and independence through affordable homeownership. Their commitment to building healthy communities in Grey and Bruce counties in partnership with Habitat, has enabled several low-income families not only realize their dream of homeownership but escape substandard living conditions. The impact, particularly on the lives of children living in a Habitat built home is huge: improved health, increased confidence and reduced levels of stress are among the many benefits families experience.

Further, Bruce Power is committed to helping Habitat serve our two Indigenous communities with safe and energy efficient housing. Through financial support and direct volunteer participation by several Bruce Power employees we were able to complete a pilot project with the Chippewas of Nawash Unceded First Nation, the first Habitat built house on First Nations territory in Ontario. The success of this project – a single dwelling house built for a member family – is leading to the planning of another 10 housing units to be built at Neyaashiinigmiing which Bruce Power is committed to help support.

As a non-profit organization, we rely on the generous support of community partners like Bruce Power who are committed to putting into action their core value of social responsibility; to help build healthy communities in Bruce and Grey counties. We are very proud to be associated with Bruce Power and to be recognized in the community as having a strong and growing partnership.

At Habitat for Humanity we appreciate the thoroughness of the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission's licensing renewal process and welcome the opportunity to participate. I encourage the Commission to approve Bruce Power's request for a 10 Year Operating License.

Respectfully,

Greg Fryer

**Executive Director**