



**Written submission from the
Municipality of Northern
Bruce Peninsula**

**Mémoire de la
Municipality of Northern
Bruce Peninsula**

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

**Audience publique de la Commission –
Partie 2**

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

Re: Bruce Power's 10-year Licence Renewal

The Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula

Northern Bruce Peninsula (NBP) is a municipal corporation that commenced operations on January 1, 1999. It encompasses the former Townships of Eastnor, Lindsay and St. Edmunds and the Village of Lion's Head and many other hamlets including Tobermory, Stokes Bay, Pike Bay, Miller Lake, Barrow Bay, Ferndale, Dyers Bay and the Lindsay 20 communities. The Municipality is located within Bruce County and is approximately 100 kilometres from the Bruce Nuclear Generating Station.

The peninsula itself is surrounded on the east by Georgian Bay and on the west by Lake Huron. NBP is home to Fathom Five National Marine Park, Bruce Peninsula National Park, the Bruce Trail, Niagara Escarpment, UNESCO World Biosphere, Cabot Head and Lion's Head Nature Reserves, two First Nations Hunting Reserves and a large Bruce County Forest Tract.



NBP covers an area of 781.51 square kilometres boasting a permanent population of 3,900 year round residents and just over 5,000 households.

Tourism is a major draw to Northern Bruce Peninsula; apart from the marquee attractions of the national parks, vacations specializing in a multitude of interests are offered, such as camping, boating, birding, diving, fishing, golfing, cycling, hiking, kayaking, canoeing, boat tours, lighthouse tours, swimming, shipwrecks, wildflowers and wildlife. In 2004, NBP was proclaimed as a “dark sky community” in the hope of preserving and protecting the nighttime environment and our heritage of dark skies through the use of quality outdoor lighting and goals established which are intended to stop the adverse effects of light pollution.

Support for Bruce Power’s 10 Year Operating Licence Renewal

The Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula is writing this letter of support for Bruce Powers’ 10-year Operating Licence Renewal for the following reasons:

Bruce Power, as a Nuclear Operator has gained the confidence of the Municipality from an environmental perspective through multiple monitoring programs and countless environmental reports and studies over the years. More recently, the Environmental Risk Assessment (ERA) and Predictive Effects Assessment (PEA), continue to show excellent results pertaining to Public Health impacts of Bruce Powers operation of the facility and its production of clean, low cost, nuclear energy.

Bruce Power as an Employer:

- offers meaningful employment for local residents,
- provides opportunities for our young adults to remain in the area,
- runs countless educational/training programs via in-house expertise, post-secondary educational facilities and trades schools, for the purpose of increasing the skill sets of its employees, current and future, and
- last but definitely not least, Bruce Power has an impeccable health and safety record.

Bruce Power as a Corporate Community Partner:

In September 2016, Bruce Power and the County of Bruce launched the Nuclear Economic Development and Innovation Initiative. The Initiative is a jointly funded partnership designed to leverage economic opportunities in communities across Bruce, Grey and Huron Counties. Although Northern Bruce Peninsula is not strategically placed from a geographic perspective, Bruce Power has supported several community infrastructure projects and local sponsorship opportunities in Northern Bruce Peninsula over the past decade, and we look forward to their continued support and involvement for years to come.

In 2017 Bruce Power launched a new website that enables local businesses to design and post coupons to market their local business across the region. Bruce Power did this because they know that in order to be successful, we need to raise awareness of our regions' services and amenities and maintain a strong retail and service sector.

In closing, the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula formally supports Bruce Power's application to renew their operating licence for another 10 years.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Milt McIver". The signature is stylized with large, overlapping loops and a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Mayor Milt McIver