



**Written submission from
Westover Treatment Centre**

**Mémoire de
Westover Treatment Centre**

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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Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission
CNSC public hearing room
14th floor
280 Slater Street
Ottawa, ON

Sir/Madam

It is my pleasure to write to the Commission on behalf of Bruce Power. Westover Treatment Centre is a residential treatment centre for addictions in Thamesville, Ontario. Our clients attend for 19 days then are supported in the community by a 26-week long Recovery Support program, located in several communities in south western Ontario.

Two of our locations are Tiverton Ontario, at the Bruce Power plant and in Goderich, Ontario. Clients completing treatment from that area of the province are expected to attend the weekly sessions to continue their recovery while resuming their home life. We have been blessed with the support of Bruce Power in funding these weekly sessions since 2008, with grants of \$25,000 per year. Without their support we would be unable to provide the location, instructors and programs in that area.

Westover has had the privilege of attending various health fairs at the Bruce as well as having their staff visit Westover. We have always been impressed by their commitment to their staff, their community and their business. Their information centre speaks volumes about their wide ranging community support initiatives.

Westover is proud to support their license renewal application. Bruce Power is a responsible corporate citizen, providing much needed dependable, clean power for the province as well as employment and prosperity for the area. I have had a chance to speak to members of their staff involved in management, security and human resources. Their commitment to safety is remarkable. Nuclear power is essential to the growth of the economy in Ontario now and for decades into the future and the Bruce, in my mind, sets the standard.

As a citizen, I appreciate the work of the CNSC in ensuring the safety and integrity of all nuclear power providers. Every industry need checks and balances, whether it is an accreditation for Westover Treatment Centre or certification of a nuclear plant. The checks and balances give all of us a sense of security.

Thank you for the opportunity to write to you.

Sincerely

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Executive Director.