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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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## **Penetangore Watershed Group**

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April 4, 2018

Dear CNSC representatives,



I am writing a letter of relationship describing the fantastic support Bruce Power has shown the Penetangore Watershed Group. The majority of our accomplishments would not have been possible without this relationship with Bruce Power.

The Penetangore Watershed Group is in Kincardine Ontario and is made up of volunteer citizens, students and landowners. We work within the Penetangore Watershed Area of Bruce County Ontario. We have been working on restoration projects since 2010 in both urban and rural areas. Our goal is to take positive action within our community to improve water quality, increase the number of trees in the watershed, increase the diversity of native plants and educate and involve local youth and residents.

Working together with Bruce Power we have made many improvements to our local community. These include:



- ✓ A monarch butterfly weigh station restoration basin project planted with more than 2000 native plants, planted by 400 volunteers, directly improving biodiversity
- ✓ 7000 trees planted by 500 students between 2011-2017 during class trips
- ✓ More than 10,000 trees distributed to landowners for wind breaks
- ✓ Tall tree projects providing large cost reduced trees to the public, 300 trees to date
- ✓ Community engagement events, workshops, tree planting events and ecological education
- ✓ 2 large successful cattle exclusion fencing projects, helping improve water quality
- √ 200 large shade trees planted in public parks and walkways improving Kincardine's tree coverage

These accomplishments have been successful directly due to Bruce Power's support of our group, our projects and their commitment to our local environment and our youth. We support and appreciate the role Bruce Power plays in our community and would like to see it continue in the future.

If you have any questions about the content of this letter please feel free to contact me at **519-386-9339** or by e-mail at <a href="mailto:chrystelmurphy@gmail.com">chrystelmurphy@gmail.com</a>

Sincerely,

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