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Mémoire de la ville d'Owen Sound

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

May 28-31, 2018

28-31 mai 2018



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February 12, 2018

Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission c/o Louise Levert, Secretariat 280 Slater Street, P.O. Box 1046, Station B Ottawa, ON K1P 5S9

Dear Ms. Levert:

The Corporation of the City of Owen Sound strongly supports the application by Bruce Power for a 10-year operating license renewal. At the City Council meeting of January 29, 2018, a resolution was unanimously passed to:

- 1. Support Bruce Power's application to the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission for a 10-year Operating License Renewal;
- 2. Direct staff to provide a letter of support to the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission for the Operating License Renewal; and
- 3. Authorize the City Manager to make a presentation supporting the Operating License Renewal to the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission.

Owen Sound is a community of 22,000 people located 45 minutes northeast of Bruce Power. This proximity allows a number of Owen Sound residents and tradespersons to work there. The 10-year license renewal will provide those employees and businesses assurance of their continued ability to live and work in our area.

Bruce Power is encouraging their suppliers to have a "local presence" and we are certain that some will select Owen Sound for their home. Owen Sound is the commercial, industrial and institutional hub for Grey County and we have a lot to offer to prospective businesses and their employees.

City Council appreciates the open and transparent communication that Bruce Power provides to our Council and to our residents. From "Town Hall" phone meetings conducted by Bruce Power leaders; annual delegations at City Council; or speaking to various civic groups, they have kept our community well informed on what is happening at Bruce Power and what that means to our City.

I look forward to making a presentation to the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission at the hearing in Kincardine on May 30th and 31st supporting the license renewal.

Yours truly,

Wayne Ritchie City Manager

