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Submission from the Municipality of South Bruce

Mémoire de Municipality of South 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

Audience publique de la Commission – Partie 2

May 28-31, 2018

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Municipality of South Bruce – Support for Bruce Power 10-Year Licence Renewal

Robert Buckle, Mayor Municipality of South Bruce

The Municipality of South Bruce supports Bruce Power's 10-Year Operating Licence Renewal Application with the CNSC





Safety and Support

 We are confident in the proven track record of safe operations at Bruce Power and its commitment to safety along with its emergency preparedness plan.





Safety and Support

- Decades-long track record of safe operation
- Four pillars of safety are a key focus: Reactor,
 Radiation, Conventional and Environment
- Industry-leading training programs for operators, maintenance staff and emergency management professionals
- Focus on human performance





Emergency Preparedness

- Regular drills and exercises, often in concert with neighboring public agencies, municipalities and the province
- Community Safety Guide mailed out annually to thousands of local residents
- Local fire forces often invited to train at state-ofthe-art onsite fire training facility





Community Partner

- Collaborative
- Transparent
- Mutually beneficial decision making
- Social and economic benefit that supports community well-being
 - Stability
 - Sustainability
 - Opportunities





Economic Impact & Involvement

- Economic Impact and Involvement Examples:
 - Thousands of high-quality jobs
 - Regional supplier network Kinectrics
 - Nuclear Industry Regional Advisory Committee
 - Local training opportunities Emergency management





Social Impact

- Social Impact:
 - Bruce Power gives generously to local events, not-forprofit organizations and community groups
 - Supports community well-being
 - Socially responsible









Thank You



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March 5, 2018

Re: Bruce Power's 10-year Licence Renewal Application

Dear Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission Secretariat,

On behalf of the Municipality of South Bruce I am providing this written submission in support of Bruce Power's 10-year Licence Renewal application.

The Municipality of South Bruce is one of eight lower-tier municipalities within the County of Bruce, geographically located in the southeast corner of Bruce County. South Bruce is the gateway to Bruce County, and includes the villages of Formosa, Mildmay and Teeswater as well as the Townships of Carrick and Culross. The Municipality's proximity to Bruce Power also provides opportunities for suppliers and employees to locate among the rolling hills and welcoming villages of South Bruce.

Bruce Power is a significant contributor to the well-being of our rural communities. Its presence in the County provides economic opportunities and supports the economic health of the County and communities within it. Many of our residents work or have family who work at Bruce Power. These individuals are not only advocates for Bruce Power's operations but are able to pursue meaningful, high-quality careers at Bruce Power, which in turn supports our social and economic growth.

In September 2016, Bruce Power and the County of Bruce introduced the Nuclear Economic Development and Innovation Initiative. The Initiative is a jointly funded partnership designed to leverage economic opportunities in communities across the Bruce, Grey and Huron Counties. To date this program has proven to be a success.

In 2017, Kinectrics purchased land in Teeswater (a community in South Bruce) to build a new facility to support Bruce Power. This investment will positively benefit our small community through significant employment opportunities, support for downtown revitalization, new housing developments and a sustainable network of businesses to help our small town grow and thrive. Without the dedication of Bruce Power, we wouldn't have seen such an anchor investment take place in our community.

Bruce Power is transparent in its communications and very open to engage in ongoing dialogue. Through the Nuclear Industry Regional Advisory Committee, our community leaders receive regular updates on Bruce Power's Life Extension Program and Supplier Expansions. These regular communications enable us to plan and prepare for growth.

Bruce Power continually demonstrates the leadership and experience to manage and undertake large scale projects successfully. They involve community partners by communicating and collaboratively working together to meet not only their targets but those of regional communities.

The Municipality of South Bruce Council understands the robust and necessary regulatory process completed by the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission. It is also understood that after a licence is issued, the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission evaluates compliance on an ongoing basis to rate the safety of the operations. I feel confident in this process and the proven track record of Bruce Power in the safe operations of its facility and its commitment to safety along with its emergency preparedness plans. Bruce Power has coordinated with Municipalities on various emergency plans and exercises over the years to enhance awareness and opportunities to be prepared.

As a Bruce County Municipality, we acknowledge and appreciate the tremendous socio-economic benefit that Bruce Power provides to our region and we appreciate the time, effort and resources it dedicates to being such a great community partner. We look forward to continuing a positive working relationship with Bruce Power.

The Municipality of South Bruce supports the 10-year licence renewal for Bruce Power and feels the licence renewal is fundamental to the success and prosperity of our region. I appreciate you taking our comments and hope that you will take them into consideration when making a decision on the 10-year license renewal for Bruce Power.

Warm Regards,

Robert Buckle,

Mayor Municipality of South Bruce