



**Oral Presentation**

**Exposé oral**

**Submission from the  
County of Huron**

**Mémoire du  
Comté d'Huron**

In the Matter of

À l'égard de

**Bruce Power Inc. – Bruce A and B  
Nuclear Generating Station**

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**Bruce Power Inc. - Centrale nucléaire de  
Bruce A et Bruce B**

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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**



Huron County Supports Bruce  
Power's 10-year Power Reactor  
Operating Licence Renewal

# Huron County Recognizes Bruce Power's Commitment to the Safety of our Community

- Track record of safe operation spanning decades
- Highly trained and professional staff (many of whom reside in Huron County)
- Ongoing participation in and development of world class training programs for staff
- Nuclear infrastructure maintained to world class levels of quality
- Participation in worldwide industry associations (i.e. WANO)

# Huron County Appreciates Bruce Power's Commitment to Preparing the Community in the Event of an Emergency

- Community Safety Guide mailed out to all households annually throughout Huron County
- Routine drills and exercises to keep Bruce Power and community partners in an ongoing state of readiness in the event of the worst occurring
- Bruce Power's commitment to emergency mitigating equipment for backup power and reactor cooling
- Highly trained emergency preparedness staff ready and willing to work closely with emergency services staff within Huron County

# Huron County Appreciates Bruce Power's Role in our Community

- Huron County is home to many highly skilled Bruce Power employees
- Bruce Power has proven an excellent partner in economic development:
  - Supporting supplier start-ups in Huron
  - Supporting the Local Training Action Team
  - Supporting the Welcoming Communities initiative
- Community Safety Fund
- Demonstrated commitment to safety and emergency preparedness

# Bruce Power Community Support – 2011 Goderich Tornado





# Bruce Power Community Support – 2011 Goderich Tornado (con't)

- Bruce Power, its employees and unions immediately contributed \$180,000 towards the replacement of mature trees in courthouse square
- Now the most biologically diverse arboretum in North America





# Bruce County Community Support – 2017 International Plowing Match

- Bruce Power was the title sponsor of the 100<sup>th</sup> International Plowing Match





In short, Huron County fully supports Bruce Power's 10-year license renewal to the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission



Photo Credit: Devin Sturgeon





March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018

Senior Tribunal Officer, Secretariat  
Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission

Re: Bruce Power License Renewal

This letter is intended to support Bruce Power's License renewal application being made to the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission. Although Bruce Power is not located within the boundaries of Huron County, the company employs a significant number of highly skilled Huron County residents, has demonstrated itself to be an excellent environmental steward of our shared lake, soil and air resources, and has proven an important community supporter of economic and social development initiatives both in Huron County and throughout our region.

Huron County is very confident in the safe operation of Bruce Power's facility and its emergency preparedness plans.

Bruce Power has shown its commitment to economic investment in Huron County by its commitment to helping its suppliers open locations in the region, find warehouse space locally, and its 2017 launch of a local business coupon website to help small businesses promote and grow their service and product offerings.

Bruce Power's commitment to community support was perhaps demonstrated by their response immediately following the 2011 F3 Tornado that tore through Goderich. Courthouse Square, home of Huron County's government and courts, was among the worst hit areas. Virtually every tree was destroyed. Bruce Power, its employees and unions responded immediately with a donation of \$180,000 towards the reconstruction effort; specifically funding the replacement of mature trees in the square. Today, thanks to Bruce Power's support, Courthouse Square is home to North America's most biologically diverse arboretum.

More recently, this past September Huron County hosted the 100<sup>th</sup> International Plowing Match in Walton Ontario. Bruce Power was a title sponsor for this event that showcased Huron County to agricultural enthusiasts throughout the province.

Above are but two examples of the many ways in which Bruce Power supports the communities of Huron County. Going forward, Huron County's communities are poised to benefit from Bruce's "Community Safety Fund", supporting initiatives that support

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safety in our communities. As well, our students destined to post-secondary studies stand to benefit from Bruce Power's scholarship program.

Huron County has been an active participant and supporter of the following Bruce Power backed initiatives:

- Nuclear Industry Advisory Committee: a regional body co-chaired by Bruce Power that aims to support regional economic development. As well, this forum provides an opportunity for clear and transparent communication;
- Local Training Action Team: chaired by the Four County Labour Market Planning Board in partnership with Bruce Power, works towards finding more local opportunities to upgrade workforce skills; and
- Welcoming Communities Initiative: aimed at putting services in place to help welcome and retain new residents of the region.

Going forward, Huron County hopes to continue to benefit from Bruce Power's investments and community support in the following ways:

- Providing a home to many highly skilled employees working directly for Bruce Power;
- Providing a home to many Bruce Power suppliers, spin-off businesses and their employees; and
- Partnering with Bruce Power on initiatives that benefit the natural, social and economic environment.

In short, Bruce Power is a critical part of Huron County's economy and we fully support their 10 year License Application renewal.

Sincerely,

Jim Ginn  
Warden

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