



**Written submission from
Miriam Lyall**

**Mémoire de
Miriam Lyall**

In the Matter of the

À l'égard de

**BWXT Nuclear Energy Canada Inc.,
Toronto and Peterborough Facilities**

**BWXT Nuclear Energy Canada Inc.,
installations de Toronto et Peterborough**

Application for the renewal of the licence for
Toronto and Peterborough facilities

Demande de renouvellement du permis pour les
installations de Toronto et Peterborough

Commission Public Hearing

Audience publique de la Commission

March 2 to 6, 2020

Du 2 au 6 mars 2020

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INTERVENTION

Monday, January 27, 2020

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RE: Intervention by Miriam Lyall for the BWXT Licence Renewal (Hearing Ref. 2020 - H - 01)

Dear CNSC – this means you, all persons reading this on behalf of the CNSC, please personally consider:

Last night I attended a screening of the film Town of Widows in Peterborough. The film told the ongoing story of scores of local people who were sick, dying, or had lost loved ones from their involvement with GE nuclear – now BWXT.

Just as BWXT is doing, GE reassured everyone all their processes were fine. Met the standards of the day. Etc. And yet people are dying. People lost or are losing parents, grandparents, husbands, wives, children, many years too soon, because of exposure to toxic chemicals and radiation here. I have no faith in the true volition or ability of BWXT to keep workers, and our community, safe.

A girl in our family, who grew up 2 blocks from GE, has suffered from thyroid disease since she was 8 years old. It has caused much stress and some expense to her and her family. While there is no way to know if this is directly correlated to GE's work, I am actively connecting with others with unusual health conditions (thyroid disease in an 8 year old?!) and closely watching epidemiological studies – I would not be at all surprised if practises, including of nuclear production, on this site, were to blame.

I hereby formally endorse an END to nuclear power in Canada and all its associated processes.

It is not safe, at any level.

Please leave the uranium in the ground

I hereby formally oppose licence renewal of the BWXT facilities.

Sincerely,

Miriam Lyall

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