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**Presentation from the
Canadian Nuclear Workers'
Council**

**Présentation du
Conseil canadien des travailleurs
du nucléaire**

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

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Canadian Nuclear Workers Council (CNWC)

Conseil Canadien des Travailleurs du Nucleaire (CCTN)

Canadian Nuclear Workers' Council CNWC Submission CMD 20-H2.42



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- Kirk Billings, Vice-President - IFPTE Local 164

The CNWC, Unifor and IFPTE are here in support of BWXT's application to renew the Class 1B Fuel Facility Operating Licence at its Toronto and Peterborough facilities, FFOL-3620.01/2020

Canadian Nuclear Workers' Council



Comprised of Unions that represent Workers throughout Canada's Nuclear Industry.

Spans industry: uranium mining, fuel processing, electricity generation, NPP construction and refurbishment, medical isotope production, R&D.

Collective voice of Unions across Canada's Nuclear Industry since 1993.

Canadian Nuclear Workers' Council



The goals of our Council are:

- ensure the perspectives of Canada's Nuclear Workers are heard,
- strengthen the collective role of Nuclear Workers as partners in Canada's Nuclear Industries, and
- enhance public knowledge about the many benefits of Canada's Nuclear Industry.

More information about the CNWC can be found at

www.cnwc-cctn.ca

Our Priority



For all Unions in the CNWC the H&S of Members is paramount.

The protection of Workers, the Public and the Environment are interrelated.

Our Members work, live and play in or near host communities with our families and friends.

Nothing is more important.

CNWC related activities



In October 2018 the CNWC held their annual conference in Peterborough. Delegates toured the BWXT-Peterborough facilities.

The importance of workplace H&S was apparent.

In January 2020 the CNWC National Director had a tour of the BWXT-Toronto facility.

Once again the high standards were apparent.

The CNWC has intervened in previous license hearings and the CNSC's regulatory oversight report. BWXT has consistently demonstrated their ability to meet commitments.

BWXT's Application



The CNWC has read BWXT's application, CMD 20-H2.1
We support their application.

The CNWC has reviewed CNSC Staff's response, CMD 20-H2.
We are in full support of their overall conclusions and recommendations.

BWXT has met all obligations throughout the term of their current license and have demonstrated their ability to protect the health and safety of people and the environment.

CNWC Member Unions at BWXT



The CNWC Member Unions at BWXT NEC are:

Toronto Facility

Unifor Local 252

Peterborough Facility

Unifor Local 524

Unifor Local 599-O

International Federation of Professional and Technical Engineers
(IFPTE) Local 164

Unifor Local 599-O BWXT NEC Peterborough



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Unifor BWXT NEC



Unifor

Canada's largest private sector Union

315,000 Members across Canada

Founded in 2013 by the merger of the CAW and CEP

40 Members at BWXT in Toronto: Tradespeople, Operators and Quality Assurance Technicians.

92 Members at BWXT in Peterborough: Tradespeople, Clerical, Operators and Quality Assurance Technicians.

Union engagement at BWXT has been good

Unifor BWXT NEC



Joint Involvement in EH&S Committees:

- Ergonomics,
- Policy,
- Beryllium Safety,
- As Low as Reasonably Achievable (ALARA) and
- Workplace Health and Safety committees.

Unifor Members on Emergency Response Team (ERT),

Unifor BWXT NEC



Safety training including First Aid training,

Participation in audits by our customers, the CNSC and the IAEA.

The Progressive Aboriginal Relations (PAR) committee includes union and company representation.

Overall, Unifor has a good relationship with BWXT NEC.

We have a responsibility to continue holding the Company accountable.

Unifor BWXT NEC



Many of us live in this community with our families and friends.
We have a personal stake in this.

Most of our members spend their entire careers at BWXT NEC and retire
with over 30 years of service.
That helps demonstrate that these are good jobs.

BWXT has committed to continue operating safely.
Unifor is in support of BWXT's application.

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IFPTE Local 164
BWXT NEC Peterborough



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IFPTE Local 164 BWXT NEC Peterborough



The IFPTE is a diverse labour union advocating on behalf of more than 80,000 women and men in professional, technical, administrative and associated occupations in the United States and Canada.

Local 164 has 16 Members working at BWXT including Drafts People and Technical Illustrators who support BWXT NEC's nuclear engineering services for customers such as OPG, Bruce Power, and New Brunswick Power.

IFPTE Local 164 BWXT NEC Peterborough



For IFPTE Members, safety is a top priority.

BWXT makes all efforts to ensure that our members work in a safe environment.

Our membership has a seat on BWXT NEC's Workplace Safety Committee, Ergonomics Committee, Health and Safety Policy Committee, and our Members participate on the Emergency Response Team.

IFPTE has an active voice in worker health and safety as well as committees that ensure environmental and public safety.

IFPTE Local 164 BWXT NEC Peterborough



BWXT NEC supplies our members with all required PPE, requires members to complete annual health and safety training, offers first aid training, and enforces stringent workplace procedures.

Most of our members and their families live in the Peterborough community.

IFPTE strongly supports BWXT NEC's application for renewal of its 10-year operating license.

Benefits of Canada's Nuclear Industry



Benefits of Canada's Nuclear Industry:

- Safe, Reliable and Affordable base load generation for Ontario and New Brunswick,
- Sustainable electricity without the production of GHG,
- Domestic supply chain,
- R&D powering innovation and new opportunities,
- Production of life saving nuclear isotopes,
- Jobs - High quality employment,
- Economic growth,
- Responsible management of waste,
- Strong regulatory oversight.

Highly skilled workers live in or near the nuclear host communities as do their families and friends.

BWXT NEC is a vital part of Canada's nuclear industry.

Conclusion



The BWXT Facilities in Toronto and Peterborough have been operating safely since 1965.

During the term of their current licence they have operated safely and met all commitments.

In the 2018 regulatory oversight report all SCAs were rated Satisfactory.

Unifor, IFPTE and BWXT work together to ensure high standards of workplace health and safety.

Conclusion



The CNWC, Unifor and IFPTE are in full support of BWXT's application.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the CNSC, CNSC Staff and all Intervenors in this public hearing. This process along with the CNSC Staff's annual regulatory oversight reports and the continuous oversight of the Commission and CNSC Staff all serve to help ensure our workplaces and communities continue to have the highest standards of safety.

Thank-you.

If any Members of the Commission have questions for us we will be pleased to respond.