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Written submission from the Village of Belledune

Mémoire du Village de Belledune

In the Matter of the

À l'égard de la

New Brunswick Power Corporation, Point Lepreau Nuclear Generating Station

Société d'Énergie du Nouveau-Brunswick, centrale nucléaire de Point Lepreau

Application for the renewal of NB Power's licence for the Point Lepreau Nuclear Generating Station

Demande de renouvellement du permis d'Énergie NB pour la centrale nucléaire de Point Lepreau

Commission Public Hearing Part 2

Audience publique de la Commission Partie 2

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February 22, 2022

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

Attention: Senior Tribunal Officer

Re: *Point Lepreau Operating License Renewal- 2022 H-02

Dear Sir or Madam:

The Council of the Village of Belledune wish to express their support for the application from New Brunswick Power Commission for the five-year renewal of its Nuclear Power Reactor Operating License for the Point Lepreau Nuclear Generating Station.

The Council of Belledune support this recommendation because they recognize the professionalism and dedication of the highly skilled employees who have provided a safe and energy efficient product for our province. The safe operation of this facility for over forty-five years is confirmation that the skilled work force has the knowledge and experience required to make N.B. Power a world leader in the operation for this facility.

Our Council has developed a very close and personal business relationship with N.B. Power because of the Belledune Generating Station located in our municipality. The technologies used to power the future at the Point Lepreau facility will be a very strong influence on the future of the Belledune facility. The extended future of our facility will allow N.B. Power to generate the clean and environmentally friendly energy New Brunswick will require to meet the needs of our province.

We recognize that no other industry accounts for its waste as thoroughly as the nuclear industry. Our partnership and affiliation with N.B. Power is one of trust, respect for our environment and technological development by experts in their field.

Konald Bourque

Ron Bourque—Deputy Mayor, Village of Belledune

In accordance with:

Mayor Paul Arseneault,

Councillors: Lilianne Carmichael, Kristie Carrier, Marilyn Guitard McDonnell, Cynthia Robinson