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Written submission from the Town of Quispamsis

Mémoire de la Ville de Quispamsis

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

May 11 and 12, 2022

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Via email: interventions@cnsc-ccsn.gc.ca

To Whom It May Concern:

Re: Operating Licence Renewal Point Lepreau Generating Station

The Town of Quispamsis is pleased to offer its full and unequivocal support of NB Power's application for a 25-year licence renewal of New Brunswick's Point Lepreau Generating Station.

Through the years, top executives from our provincial energy utility have appeared before Town Council to provide us, and our residents, with comprehensive presentations on the history of Point Lepreau and its importance to our power grid.

We concur with NB Power's position that Point Lepreau is well positioned to provide safe, reliable, predictable and emission-free electricity to New Brunswickers for another 25 years, at which time end-of-life decisions to either refurbish or decommission the station will have to be made.

Point Lepreau has adapted and evolved to ensure it continues to meet modern codes and standards. I am confident that Point Lepreau meets all regulatory requirements.

The security and emergency preparedness plans created by NB Power are exhaustive. Through their partnership with the New Brunswick Emergency Measures Organization, their work is always well communicated to us. I believe NB Power has been, and will continue to be, open and transparent with the public.

Secretariat Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission

Point Lepreau also serves as an important employer in southwestern New Brunswick. Many of its 800 employees live in Quispamsis. These are well-paying jobs, which provide a direct economic benefit to our town. These individuals are also active members of the Quispamsis community, participating in volunteer initiatives and local fundraising activities.

It is no surprise to me that our neighbouring municipalities have expressed their approval for the licence renewal. This is a testament to the robust support Point Lepreau enjoys in our region.

Quispamsis is pleased to maintain its role as an ardent supporter of nuclear energy at Point Lepreau.

Kind regards,

Elizabeth (Libby) O'Hara

Mayor