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In the Matter of the

À l'égard de la

**New Brunswick Power Corporation,  
Point Lepreau Nuclear Generating Station**

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

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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

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**From:** Elaine Hughes  
**Sent:** March 7, 2022 10:43 AM  
**To:** cns.interventions.ccsn@canada.ca  
**Subject:** Intervention PLNGS Hearing Ref. 2022-H-02

Dear Committee Members,

Please consider this email my written intervention to the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission regarding the licence renewal of the NB Power Point Lepreau Nuclear Generating Station - for 25 years.

Although I do not live in New Brunswick, I appreciate the opportunity to voice my concerns regarding this 25-year licence renewal.

We ALL know that there alternatives to nuclear power; ample research supports the concept of employing renewable sources to meet our energy needs without it.

Long before 25 years have passed, renewable energy sources will, in all likelihood, have become the dominant source for energy and nuclear power plants such as Point Lepreau will have become an ongoing and unacceptable drain to the provincial budget.

Further, the public has a right to raise concerns about the safety, security, health and environmental issues related to the nuclear plant in New Brunswick. Granting a 25-year licence will deprive them of that chance until 2047.

An entire generation will have their voices silenced about the nuclear plant. This is unacceptable.

Thank you for your consideration of my comments.

Elaine Hughes