



Oral presentation

Exposé oral

**Written submission from
Narrative Research**

**Mémoire de
Narrative Research**

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

11 et 12 mai 2022

March 24, 2022

Commission Registry
Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission
280 Slater Street, P.O. Box 1046, Station B
Ottawa, ON, K1P 5S9
Email: interventions@cnsccsn.gc.ca

RE: Point Lepreau Operating License Renewal – 2022 H-02

Dear Sir or Madam:

Narrative Research (formerly known as Corporate Research Associates) is a marketing and public opinion research company that has been conducting public opinion research about the Point Lepreau Generating Station on behalf of NB Power for more than a decade. The research is based on a telephone survey of 600 adult New Brunswickers who are selected at random. The survey measures perceptions of the Generating Station on a number of factors including; being closely regulated, operating safely and in an environmental manner, helping the province meet emission targets and communicating with the public.

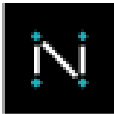
Narrative Research wishes to intervene by way of written and oral submission in the upcoming license renewal hearings. The data for the 2022 study is currently being collected and will be available before the hearings take place. In the meantime, I have included a summary slide from last year so that you can see the type of information that is collected.

Please consider this request, as we believe it important for the Commission to understand the perceptions of New Brunswickers regarding the Point Lepreau Generating Station.

In addition, please accept this letter of support for the renewal of the Point Lepreau Generating Station's operating license.

Sincerely,

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2021 Point Lepreau Public Opinion Survey

Summary of Telephone Results




600 Total Interviews
(April 23 – May 12, 2021)


About PLGS




75%
Three-quarters of residents personally believe it is important that PLGS is operational



95%
Nearly all residents find it important to be closely informed about PLGS



60%
Six in ten believe that PLGS is an important part of NB meeting its carbon emission targets



57%
Nearly six in ten think it would be useful to receive information about PLGS via NB Power's website

Residents agree that...

69% PLGS operates safely

63% PLGS is closely regulated

67% NB needs PLGS to ensure adequate supply of electricity

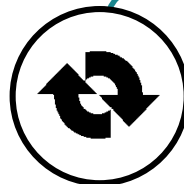
58% PLGS operates in an environmentally responsible manner

64% NB will still generate nuclear power in 20 years

55% PLGS facility operates efficiently

About NB Power

Overall Opinion of NB Power



74%
Nearly three-quarters have a favourable opinion of NB Power