



Oral presentation

**Written submission from the
Fundy North Fishermen's
Association and Fundy Weir
Fisherman's Association Inc.**

In the Matter of the

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

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

**Commission Public Hearing
Part 2**

May 11 and 12, 2022

Exposé oral

**Mémoire de
Fundy North Fishermen's Association
et Fundy Weir Fisherman's
Association Inc.**

À l'égard de la

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

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

**Audience publique de la Commission
Partie 2**

11 et 12 mai 2022



March 25, 2022

Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission
280 Slater Street
P. O. Box 1046
Ottawa, ON K1P 559

Re.: Point Lepreau Nuclear Generating Station – Application to Renew Operating License

Dear Sir/Madam,

The Fundy Weir and Fundy North Fisherman's Association is pleased to support New Brunswick Power's application to renew its licence to operate the Point Lepreau Generating Station. We would also request to appear in person at the May 11-12, 2022, hearing.

Our members fish lobster, scallop, groundfish, herring and river species including shad, gaspereau and eel. Collectively, our mission is to be a catalyst for positive change, and we see value and strength in working together for a common good. NB Power has always been a willing partner in that regard. Through ongoing dialogue, Point Lepreau officials have shared information about their various activities and efforts to ensure our shared waters are protected and the impacts to our fisheries are minimal. In turn, we have brought NB Power on board with some of our own key activities such as our extensive Ghost Gear Retrieval program to recover derelict traps that have been lost at sea and pose navigational and environmental hazards. In 2020, NB Power signed a five-year commitment to help support our retrieval program. Like us, Point Lepreau is a central part of our community. As such, station personnel are among the first to offer their time and expertise to community efforts to promote and preserve the fishing industry in our region.

We appreciate the work the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission does to ensure the safety and integrity of Canada's nuclear operators. Effective regulatory oversight—whether it be in the nuclear or fishing industries—means safer, more effective operations. From our long experience working with NB Power, we recognize the priority it puts on their safety and environmental protection programs. That is why we support NB Power's renewal application and why we look forward to continuing our relationship with Point Lepreau for many years to come.

Sincerely,

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