



Supplementary Information

Presentation 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 10 to 12, 2022

Renseignements supplémentaires

Présentation 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**

10 au 12 mai 2022

Renewal of the Point Lepreau Power Reactor Operating Licence

CNSC Public Hearing
Saint John, NB

May 10, 2022

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Executive Director



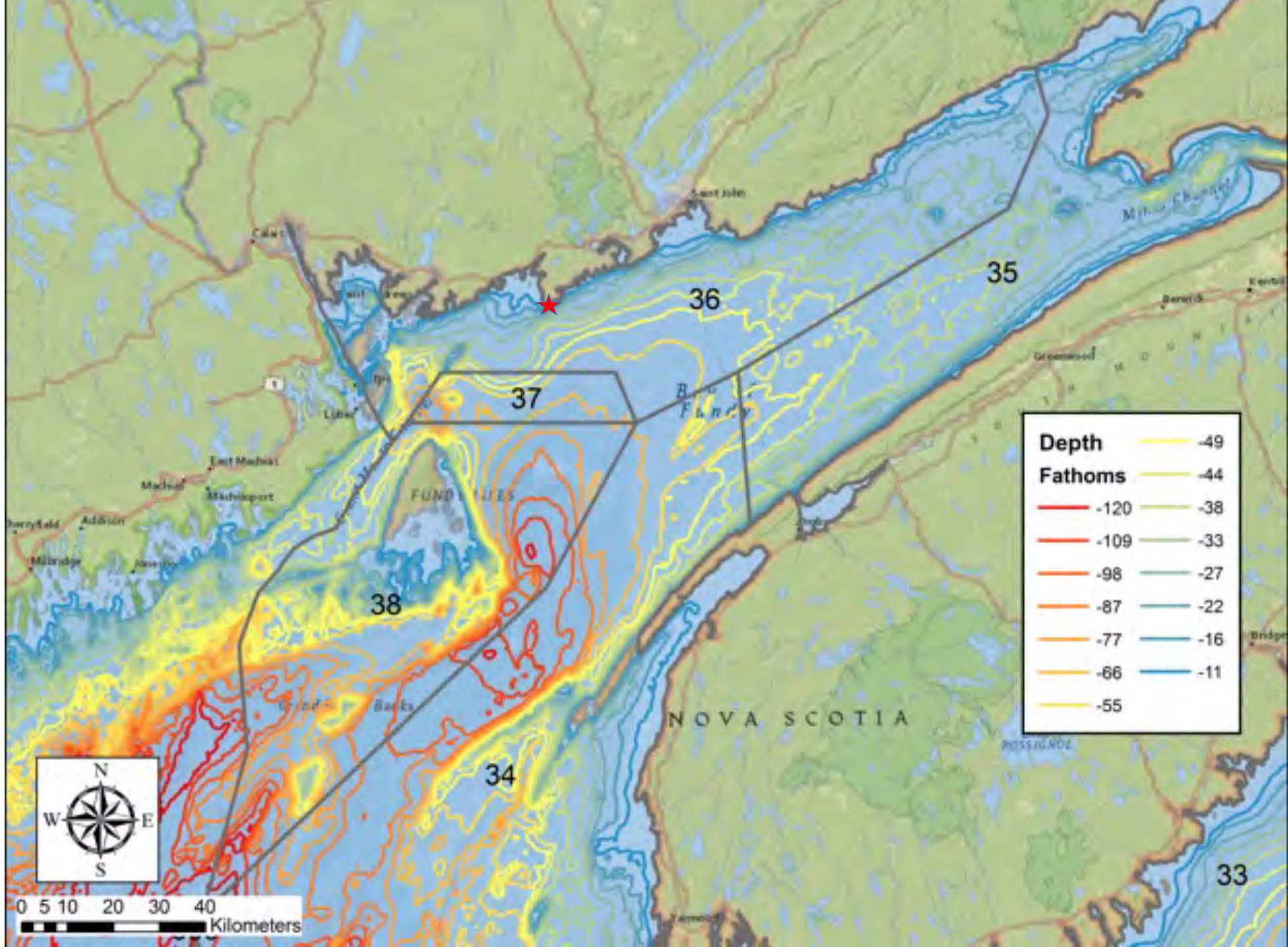
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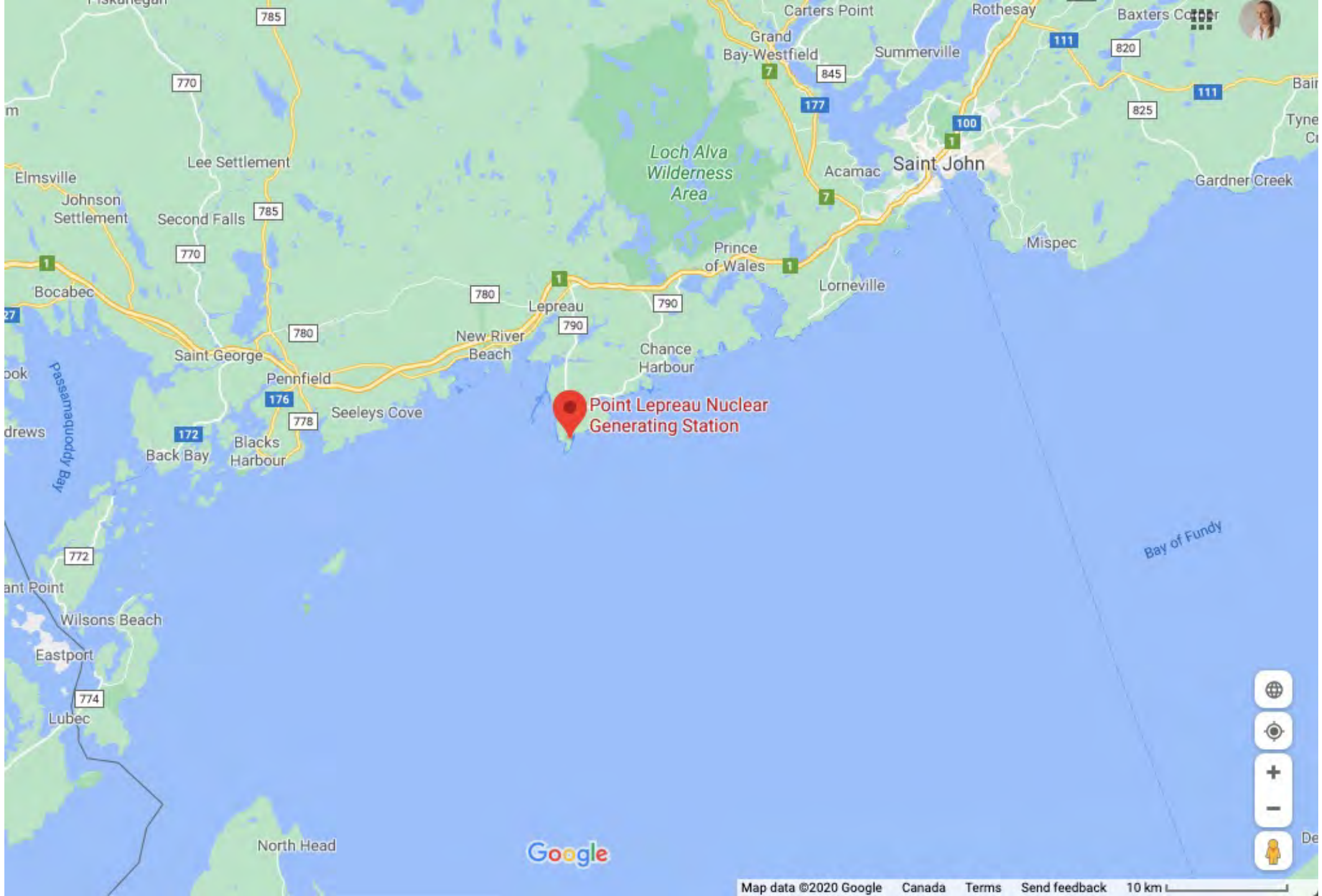
Fishing is a Family Business



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**Point Lepreau Nuclear
Generating Station**

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Fishermen's Concerns with Ghost Gear

- Lost income (gear replacement and resource access)
- Lobster mortality
- Whale entanglements
- Environmental pollution (particularly plastics)



Common Causes of Ghost Gear

- 1) Big storms
- 2) Gear conflict
- 3) Snarls with existing Ghost Gear
- 4) Interaction with non-fishing vessels



Point Lepreau/Fundy North Partnership

- Strong history of communication and collaboration (25+ years)
- Shared interest in protecting the marine environment
- Interest in creating returns for community
- MOU 2020-2025 Ghost Gear Retrieval Program



Recent progress on MOU deliverables

- Ghost Gear Retrieval trips
- Capacity building
- Community engagement
- Responsible disposal/recycling



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Ghost Fishing Project

Lost fishing gear results in lost income to fishermen and damage to the ecosystem. This 'ghost fishing' can injure and kill marine life and has become a global problem that fishermen are working to solve.

Beginning in 2008, Fundy North Fishermen designed and built grapnels for retrieving ghost gear. To date, they have hauled up over 1,000 derelict lobster traps, many kilometers of rope, numerous old nets, etc. Fundy North Fishermen's Association won the Gulf of Maine Council Industry Award for this work in 2009.

Ghost gear clean-up is expensive and dangerous. How can we prevent it? Ghost gear can result from vessel propellers cutting off ropes and buoys, setting gear too close, big storms or accidents. Fundy North is working with neighbouring marine industries to increase awareness of fishing practices and to recommend protocols that prevent gear loss from occurring.

Ghost Gear Retrieval Project
Projet de récupération d'engins fantômes
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A bright future for our fishing way of life

Creating a #DEBRISFREEFUNDY

EDUCATION & AWARENESS
Engagement within local schools and the greater community educates the public about the issue of marine debris while empowering them to take actions to reduce their impact.

ROPE COLLECTION PROGRAM
This Huntsman-led #DebrisFreeFundy initiative offers what users see as easily accessible and responsible disposal options for unwanted rope. Buoys can be found throughout southwest New Brunswick, removing, repurposing and recycling more than 15,000 pounds of rope each year.

REDUCING YOUR WASTE
Limiting reliance on personal single use plastics is an easy way to reduce the amount of debris entering the marine environment. Huntsman's EcoMarket provides guests with reusable alternatives to disposable single use plastics.

ROPE REPURPOSING WORKSHOPS
At Huntsman Rope Repurposing Workshops participants weave crafts out of rope from the collection program. Workshops also include an educational component focused on the #DebrisFreeFundy initiative to increase awareness of marine debris within the community.

SHORELINE CLEANUPS
Shoreline cleanups both prevent debris from entering the marine environment and remove debris from the ocean. Huntsman hosts multiple public cleanups each year including Earth Day, World Cleanup Day and the Great Fundy Coastal Cleanup.

Two people are seated at a table covered with a white cloth. The person on the left is wearing a green jacket and a white cap. The person on the right is wearing a blue jacket and glasses. They are surrounded by various items including a laptop, brochures, and stacks of colorful rope. A string of lights hangs above the table.

Large stacks of colorful rope (yellow, green, blue, orange) are displayed on the floor and on a table. The rope is neatly folded and organized.









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Thank you

