



**Written submission from
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**Mémoire d'
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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

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From: Erik LeBrun
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Hi,

I'm Erik LeBrun, I've trained as an architect and am currently working as an energy advisor right here in New-Brunswick.

I'm writing today to manifest my discontent with the renewal of Pointe LePreau's license for 25 years. This is far too long of a time for NB's energy sector to "sit" on any one solution. Renewables are progressing in leaps and bounds and the decommissioning of nuclear power plants is a lengthy process... One that it might be worth commencing before the 25year limit is up. Already, the nuclear sector is highly controversial not only here, but all over the world. Even as we speak, leaders in nuclear power such as France and Germany are seeking to pull out of this type of energy... it makes little sense that we, far less advanced in this science, would double down on a hardly justifiable project.

I sincerely believe NB is on the right track with their energy efficiency programs, smart grid initiative, and renewable energy incentives. However, nuclear power plants and investment in SMRs simply are not coherent with the other measures being put into place.

Thank you for hearing me out.

Erik LeBrun