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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: Daniel Beaudry
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To: Interventions / Interventions (CNSC/CCSN)
Subject: 25 years licence request for Pointe Lepreau

Hi!

I hear that NB Power requests a 25 years licence for operation of Pointe Lepreau.

This means that if, during that period, Pointe Lepreau reactor needs a costly overhaul, we will have to foot the bill no matter what.

Renewable energy sources have already become much less expensive than the nuclear and we can anticipate that it may become immensely cheaper than nuclear energy taking away the relevance of nuclear power. We do now know the capacity of renewables in 10, 15 or 20 years. We need to be able to change course and make decisions including decommissioning Point Lepreau.

We do not have a good and socially acceptable solution for nuclear waste material. We cannot avoid paying for their disposal and this poses both an economic and health issue.

A 5 years term for permit renewal allows for periodically revising the relevance of nuclear power and we should not let ourselves be shoved by the nuclear industry.

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