



**Oral presentation**

**Exposé oral**

**Written submission from  
Saint John Region Chamber  
of Commerce**

**Mémoire de la  
Chambre de commerce de la région  
de Saint John**

In the Matter of the

À l'égard de la

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

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

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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 21, 2022

Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission  
Attention: Commission Registrar  
280 Slater Street, P. O. Box 1046  
Ottawa, ON K1P 5S9

**SUBJECT:** Point Lepreau Operating License Renewal 2022

Dear Sir/Madame,

Please consider this request, from the Saint John Region Chamber of Commerce (the Chamber), to participate as an intervenor in person at the public hearing for the renewal of the Power Reactor Operating License for the Point Lepreau Generating Station (PLGS) on May 11 & 12, 2022.

This written intervention provides an overview of the topics that will be discussed during our oral presentation at Part 2 of the hearing in May.

The Chamber is a nationally accredited (with distinction) business organization dedicated to fostering an economic climate that enhances growth, prosperity, and an improved quality of life in the community. With over 700 member companies representing small, medium, and large sized businesses, the Chamber is a dynamic advocate and the primary voice of business in the Saint John region.

The Chamber strongly supports the license renewal of the New Brunswick Power Nuclear Corporation (NBPN) Power Reactor Operating License for Point Lepreau Generating Station. We have an interest in the license renewal being heard because PLGS has generated power in a safe, environmentally friendly, and cost-effective manner for almost 40 years and supplies over a third of all the electricity used in the province.

NB Power is one of region's largest employers, an important player in the regional economy, and a member of the Chamber. The PLGS employs a wide variety of highly skilled workers who are important to the future growth and development of our local, regional, and provincial economies. The station is also a key component of the energy sector and will continue to be a cornerstone as we grow and develop this sector. It is our strong belief that this plant is good for the economy, it also makes sense from energy supply and environmental perspectives. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best regards,

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