



**Written submission from the
Fundy Shores School**

**Mémoire de
Fundy Shores School**

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

**Commission Public Hearing
Part 2**

**Audience publique de la Commission
Partie 2**

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Dear Sir/Madam:

Re: New Brunswick Power Point Lepreau Nuclear Generating Station Power Reactor Operating Licence Renewal

My name is Sean Gorman, Principal of Fundy Shores School and I would like to intervene in the Point Lepreau Nuclear Generating Station licence renewal. I would ask that you consider this letter as my written submission.

Fundy Shores School is a Kindergarten to Grade 5 rural school in Anglophone South School District servicing the communities of Dipper Harbour, Maces Bay, Chance Harbour, Lepreau, Little Lepreau, South Musquash, and Wetmore Creek. We have a strong history of being involved with our surrounding communities, groups and local businesses, including the Point Lepreau Nuclear Generating Station.

Fundy Shores School is located approximately 3 kilometers from the Point Lepreau Nuclear Generating Station. During our time as neighbours, we have benefited from the involvement of the Station's staff in our School. They have contributed to the enrichment of our science program; they have raised awareness about environmental stewardship and continue keep us informed of on-going Station activities.

NB Power's annual environmental awareness celebration with the employees of the Point Lepreau Nuclear Generating Station continues to be one of the most anticipated events for the students of Fundy Shores School. These events include a community clean-up day, Earth Day celebrations and annual marigold planting. It is a wonderful opportunity for the students to learn about taking care of their community in a way that is not only instructional but includes mentoring and hands on learning as well.

Another highlight each year is the participation of Point Lepreau employees in our ELF literacy program. This program brings together adult mentors with grade 2 students. Employees come to the school and participate in reading and literacy games with the students, which is a much-loved program for our young readers.

Another important program that has resulted from our partnership is with Point Lepreau's First Nations staff, who have helped educate the students about First Nations history in our area and the importance of protecting our land and resources. They have also taken a lead role in helping us build a community walking trail in the wooded area behind the school. This is being done with protecting the existing natural environment as a focal point.

While the Covid-19 pandemic meant that some of our programs had to be put on hold, we look forward to resuming all of our events and initiatives again. The employees of Point Lepreau make a significant contribution to our students each year.

The staff at the Station are knowledgeable, open and frank giving us the information we need to feel confident in their safe and reliable operation of the Point Lepreau Nuclear Generating Station for an additional 25 years. On behalf of Fundy Shores School, I wish to express our support for the renewal of Point Lepreau's Power Reactor Operating Licence.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'David Gorman', written in a cursive style.

Mr. Gorman
Principal
Fundy Shores School