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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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Subject: Application by NB Power for Renewal of the Point Lepreau Nuclear Generating

Station Power Reactor Operating License

J.D. Irving, Limited wishes to apply for permission to participate as a written intervenor in the public hearing scheduled for May 11 and 12, 2022 on the renewal of the Power Reactor Operating Licence for the Point Lepreau Nuclear Generation Station. Please consider the text of this letter as our written intervention.

J.D. Irving, Limited strongly supports this license renewal. We believe that continued operation of the Point Lepreau Nuclear Generating Station will have a positive environmental and economic impact within the province of New Brunswick.

The Point Lepreau Nuclear Generating Station continues to provide safe and reliable energy fulfilling more than one third of New Brunswick's in province electricity requirements while averting greenhouse gas emissions that contribute to the effects of climate change. The Station contributes base load energy and is very important to long term industrial success and economic sustainability within New Brunswick and Atlantic Canada.

Founded in 1882, J.D. Irving, Limited has operations in Canada and the United States. As the single largest industrial consumer of electricity in New Brunswick, access to reliable and cost-effective energy is critical to our continued success. For almost 40 years, the Point Lepreau Nuclear Generating Station has provided electricity at stable, predictable rates, unaffected by the gyrations of global commodity pricing. This stability allows us, and all New Brunswick manufacturers, to plan and invest for the future. With the help of an innovative team, the diverse companies of J.D. Irving, Limited continue to grow and evolve, providing quality products and services that span industries and customers worldwide.

We also recognize and congratulate NB Power for receiving an Excellence Award from the Institute of Nuclear Power Operations in 2019, which recognizes the highest level of safety and reliability in the operation of a commercial nuclear power plant world-wide. This is a significant achievement and one that is built on a strong safety culture.

Thank you for the opportunity to participate in this license renewal process. We supported the Station's license renewal in 2017 and are pleased to do so again for this application process.

Yours truly,

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