



Oral presentation

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**Written submission from the
New Brunswick Emergency
Measures Organization**

**Mémoire de l'
Organisation des mesures d'urgence
du Nouveau-Brunswick**

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**

May 11 and 12, 2022

11 et 12 mai 2022

March 28, 2022

Commission Secretariat- Registrar
Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission
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Subject: Application by NB Power for Renewal of the Point Lepreau Nuclear Generating Station Power Reactor Operating License

Commission Secretariat-Registrar:

This purpose of this letter is to request permission to participate in person in the upcoming public hearing on the renewal of the NB Power operating license for the Point Lepreau Nuclear Generating Station.

The presentation on behalf of New Brunswick Emergency Measures Organization (NBEMO) will include:

1. An overview of the Point Lepreau Nuclear Off-site Emergency Plan, and associated arrangements.

The Point Lepreau Nuclear Off-site Emergency Program leverages mature and proven capabilities that can be mobilized in a quick and coordinated manner to deal with any contingency at the Point Lepreau Nuclear Generating Station.

We have a collaborative and constructive working relationship with the licensee, at various levels, with shared governance and executive level accountability for program.

We have considerable practical experience working with NB Power in all areas,

Including: Continuity of Operations, Transmission and Distribution restoration operations, dam operations, water level and flow forecasting along with critical infrastructure protection.

We have demonstrated our preparedness and have made continual enhancements to our operational readiness through the successful conduct of Synergy Challenge 2018 and 2021, which helped exercise all aspects of our emergency program.

In summary, our program is built on the following foundations:

- a sound basis in legislation and regulations;
- a robust executive level governance and accountability framework integrated across the whole of government;
- an institutional commitment to program rigour, transparency and continual improvement;
- proven competence in managing complex emergencies;

- a comprehensive and continuous training and exercise program;
- a strong focus on public awareness and education.

The New Brunswick Emergency Measures Organization is the off-site emergency response authority, and administers the Nuclear Emergency Program for the Province of New Brunswick.

I would like to thank you in advance for the opportunity and are looking forward to the Public Hearing on May 11-12, 2022.

Sincerely,

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