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Written submission from the Mawiw Council Inc.

Mémoire du Mawiw Council Inc.

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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March 21, 2022

Secretariat/Registrar Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission 280 Slater Street Ottawa, ON K1P 5S9

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To Whom it May Concern:

Please accept this letter as my written submission for the upcoming public hearing on the renewal of the NB Power operating license for the Point Lepreau Nuclear Generating Station.

I am writing this letter on behalf of Mawiw Council Inc., in support of Point Lepreau Nuclear Generating Stations' application for the renewal of their operating license.

We are a Tribal Council which, supports, facilitates, and enhances the overall well-being of the three largest rural First Nation communities (Those being Elsipogtog, Neqotkuk, and Esgenoopetitj) through health initiatives, economic development, education, and environment, by respecting and sustaining our culture and traditions for our current and future generations.

My experience in working with PLNGS' personnel has been a positive one, they ensure our traditions and beliefs are not compromised when delivering messages and information sessions within our communities. Their representatives have taken part in many of our cultural sessions, to fully understand the Mikmaq and Wolastoqiyik way of life.

They include my team and I when they develop information packages that are to be distributed within our communities, to explain the nuclear energy process in terms that our people can easily understand. We had the opportunity to visit

the Station and experience first- hand their commitment to the safety of the employees and public.

The Point Lepreau Nuclear Generating Station and their personnel ensures that our organization receives all the information that our communities require, for our best interest and so that we can participate in all relevant, and key, information sessions and symposiums.

They respect and hear our concerns and are willing to meet with our team to address them.

They have proven to be open and transparent with us in all areas that we have collaborated with them on, including site visits to PLNGS. They have taken part in our activities as well, such as community events, Pow Wow and many others.

We are confident that NB Power and PLNGS, are responsible stewards of the environment and respectful of our community's way of life. We are further confident that if PLNGS is granted its operating license they will continue to operate PLNGS with the same high standards for safety in its 'operations as it has before.

Sincerely,

Tara Levi

Executive Director