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Written submission from Lester and Helen Hyslop

Mémoire de Lester et Helen Hyslop

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

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Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission Commission Secretariat 280 Slater Street, P.O. Box 1046 Ottawa, ON K1P 559

Senior Tribunal Officer:

SUBJECT: Point Lepreau Operating Licence Renewal

This letter is written as a member of the community in support of the application to renew the operating Licence for the Point Lepreau Nuclear Generating Station.

My name is Lester Hyslop and my wife and I are local residents who live about a quarter mile from the Point Lepreau Plant. We have no concern about the plant being in our backyard, in fact, we live there by choice.

The planet earth is estimated to be four billion years old. We have managed to almost destroy it in 200 years with the use of fossil fuels. It is essential that the use of fossil fuel is replaced, where possible, with safe green energy. Wind turbines, solar power and hydro dams when built to environmental standards, are great sources of safe green energy.

The wind does not always blow. The sun does not always shine. We only have one river in the province with enough volume to operate a hydro plant. It already has the Mactaquac power plant on it. So it is of great importance that the Point Lepreau Nuclear Generating Station continues as the main source or reliable safe green energy in the province.

The employees at the plant share with the community what is happening at the plant and answer any questions we may have. I have attended the information sessions they hold in the community. I also participated in a meeting held with representatives from Natural Resources Canada to discuss the nuclear roadmap for Canada.

I have worked at Point Lepreau plant in the early 2000s with the Carpenters Union on projects and I learned that NB Power nuclear generating plant at Point Lepreau has an A1 policy on safety from the producing of energy to cleaning its floors – **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

Respectfully,

Lester and Helen Hyslop Local Residents Dipper Harbour, NB