



**Written submission from
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**Mémoire de
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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

**Commission Public Hearing
Part 2**

**Audience publique de la Commission
Partie 2**

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From: Melissa Estrada
Sent: March 11, 2022 8:13 PM
To: Interventions / Interventions (CNSC/CCSN)
Subject: Intervention PLNGS Hearing Ref. 2022-H-02

Please consider this email my written intervention to the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission, regarding the license renewal of the NB Power Point Lepreau Nuclear Generating Station.

As a citizen of NB, I have many concerns about allowing such a lengthy period to go between interventions/reviews/debates with the general public in regards to this matter. We are in 2022, Nuclear power should not be the option we choose first. We should be reviewing safer methods to be used in the near future, not encouraging another 25 yrs of Nuclear power. New Brunswick is a prime spot for other power sources- wind and solar among the top. I've even heard of water power options starting to surface so why are we so dead-set on locking us into Nuclear Power, and why for so long? We all know how dangerous nuclear power plants can be if they become unstable... I have children, that's not something I want them or my future grandchildren to worry about. It makes me question whether NB is the "place" to live for us or whether we should move to a "safer" more green province keen on moving forward instead of staying stuck in the past on this one. Please reconsider allowing this to pass through.

Sincerely,

A concerned citizen/parent,

Melissa Estrada