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Mémoire de Jena Hudson

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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From: Jena Hudson

Sent: March 13, 2022 11:12 AM

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 licence renewal of the NB Power Point Lepreau Nuclear Generating Station.

I am a young person whose future will be directly impacted by choosing nuclear over renewables, and a member of the public concerned about nuclear and how climate change may impact the facility.

I am concerned that there is no proven-safe option for permanent disposal of the radioactive waste that will continue to add up for another 25 years, if the requested renewal period is approved. Further, the proposal to transport all this additional waste for thousands of miles to a deep geologic repository in Ontario, multiplies the risk of serious accidents resulting in radio-active release, having potential impacts on human health and the environment.

I repeat, there is no proven safe option for the disposal of radioactive waste. It is unacceptable to go forward with this liscence considering the lack of responsible waste management.

The CNSC must consider the impact of radioactive wastes within this licensing hearing. The CNSC should not continue to licence nuclear power plants when no known solution yet exists for radioactive wastes.

Thank you for your time. Please acknowledge receipt of this email.

Sincerely,

Jena Hudson