



**Written submission from
John Williamson, MP,
New Brunswick Southwest**

**Mémoire de
John Williamson, député,
Nouveau-Brunswick-Sud-Ouest**

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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Member of Parliament
New Brunswick Southwest

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Secretariat – Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC)
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RE: License Renewal – Point Lepreau Nuclear Generating Station

Senior Tribunal Officer,

I am writing to express my support for the renewal of Point Lepreau Nuclear Generating Station's (PLNGS) Nuclear Power Reactor Operator License. PLNGS is an important employer in my riding, creating significant economic opportunities for the families who reside in southern New Brunswick. I want to see this station remain a driver of stable economic growth for another generation.

PLNGS has provided clean and efficient electricity to New Brunswick families for over thirty years, currently providing one third of all the energy consumed in my province. The station is also integral to our fight against climate change as the energy it produces is almost entirely free of greenhouse gas emissions. Moreover, it is widely known as being one of the safest nuclear power facilities in the world as their operations team regularly conduct emergency exercises to ensure the safety of workers and my constituents.

I therefore urge you to approve this renewal. PLNGS must remain an important producer of energy in New Brunswick to protect the economic viability of the region and to ensure my province continues to lead the way in the fight against climate change.

Sincerely,

John Williamson, MP
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