



**Written submission from  
Easter Seals Ontario**

**Mémoire de  
Easter Seals Ontario**

In the Matter of

À l'égard de

**Bruce Power Inc. – Bruce A and B  
Nuclear Generating Station**

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**Bruce Power Inc. - Centrale nucléaire de  
Bruce A et Bruce B**

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Request for a ten-year renewal of its Nuclear  
Power Reactor Operating Licence for the  
Bruce A and B Nuclear Generating Station

Demande de renouvellement, pour une période  
de dix ans, de son permis d'exploitation d'un  
réacteur nucléaire de puissance à la centrale  
nucléaire de Bruce A et Bruce B

**Commission Public Hearing – Part 2**

**Audience publique de la Commission –  
Partie 2**

**May 28-31, 2018**

**28-31 mai 2018**





**Helping Kids with  
Physical Disabilities  
Succeed**

March 28, 2018

Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission Secretariat  
280 Slater Street, P.O. Box 1046, Station B  
Ottawa, ON K1P 5S9

Dear Members of the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission Secretariat,

**Re: Bruce Power – Letter of Support  
Licence Renewal Intervention**

Please accept this letter on behalf of Easter Seals Ontario in support of Bruce Power and their current application to renew their licence with the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission.

Easter Seals Ontario is a registered Canadian charity that provides programs and services to children and youth with physical disabilities throughout the province.

Bruce Power has been an exceptional community partner with Easter Seals Ontario since 2006. The organization embraced the cause and undertook to make a significant impact for children and youth with physical disabilities and their families. To this end, over the past 12 years, Bruce Power has provided financial support, hosted and participated in events, introduced Easter Seals to new corporate partners and engaged their staff in fundraising initiatives. In addition, various Bruce Power executives have and continue to serve on our volunteer board of directors.

**Organizational Support:**

From 2006 to 2009, Bruce Power staff initiated, organized and hosted the Spirit of Giving Dinner as a fundraiser to benefit Easter Seals. In total, this dinner raised over \$65,000. In 2010 through 2016, Bruce Power shifted their support to one of our more prominent fundraising dinners. In this role, Bruce Power's CEO served as Chair of the dinner, their staff spent countless hours recruiting the dinner's Tributee to be recognized and the organization undertook to introduce many of their business associates and corporate partners to Easter Seals. Bruce Power's involvement in this event was instrumental in helping to raise close to \$3 million.

**Support for Easter Seals Camps:**

In 2010, Bruce Power executives played a pivotal role in helping to secure a government grant to help fund the construction of new, fully accessible multi-sport activity centre at Easter Seals Camp Woodeden in London, ON. Bruce Power also made a substantial financial contribution to the project, which included a full size gymnasium, indoor climbing wall, life skills kitchen, amphitheatre and change room facilities, to benefit children and youth with physical disabilities from across the province as well as local community groups.

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**Volunteer Support:**

Since 2010 members of Bruce Power's executive team have provided valuable leadership, governance guidance and strategic expertise as volunteer members of our board of directors, including at the most senior level from 2012 through 2016 when Bruce Power's President and CEO served as Chair of Board.

**Financial Support:**

Bruce Power has been extremely committed to providing financial support to our organization to help ensure children get essential mobility equipment and have opportunities to attend fully accessible summer camps, as well as to enhance our camp facilities. Over the past 12 years, through numerous sponsorships and involvement in various fundraising campaigns and events, Bruce Power has generously provided more than \$900,000 in funding to Easter Seals Ontario.

Bruce Power is a very strong community partner and they continue to play a significant role helping to further the mandate of Easter Seals Ontario for the benefit of children and youth with physical disabilities through active engagement, volunteer involvement as well as financial support. On this basis, Easter Seals Ontario supports Bruce Power's application to the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission to renew their operating licence for the next 10 years.

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at [kcollins@easterseals.org](mailto:kcollins@easterseals.org) or 416-421-8377 ext. 340.

Sincerely,



Kevin J. Collins  
President and CEO  
Easter Seals Ontario