Written submission from the Canadian Cancer Society

In the Matter of

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

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

Commission Public Hearing – Part 2

May 28-31, 2018

Mémoire de la Société canadienne du cancer

À l’égard de

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

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

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

Dear Commission Secretariat,

On behalf of the Canadian Cancer Society, Bluewater and Huron-Perth Community Offices, I am writing this letter to express my support for Bruce Power’s application for a 10-year operating licence renewal.

The Canadian Cancer Society is Canada’s cancer voice. We fund the most promising cancer research, provide trusted information, help bring about healthy public policies and offer support services. We are changing lives for the better so that all Canadians can live more fully.

Bruce Power has been valuable long-term partner with the Canadian Cancer Society. For the last 15 years they have been the Event Sponsor for more than 60 Relay For Life events in several communities across Grey, Bruce and Huron Counties. To date, they have provided more than $360,000 to support our local support programs and to further life saving cancer research.

We feel this renewal of Bruce Power’s operating license is vital to the communities of Grey Bruce and Huron Counties.

Not only does Bruce Powers provide thousands of jobs, it helps fill funding gaps within the local communities by providing investment through donations and sponsorship for many important causes. The Canadian Cancer Society is just one of many organizations that have benefitted from their philanthropy. They believe that it more than just being philanthropic. Bruce Power believes that it is their responsibility to support local organizations and their programs.

We at the Canadian Cancer Society would like to acknowledge the robust approach the CNSC takes in approving operating licenses and are thankful that we are able to provide input into Bruce Power’s application. We believe that Bruce Powers is a vital part of the socioeconomic future of our community.

Sincerely,

Geoff Van Geem
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Canadian Cancer Society