



**Written submission from the
Town of Hanover**

**Mémoire de la
ville de Hanover**

In the Matter of

À l'égard de

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

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

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

February 28, 2018

Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission

By email: <http://www.nuclearsafety.gc.ca/eng/the-commission/intervention/>

Re: Bruce Power Licence Renewal

Dear Sir/Madam:

I am writing today to show support for the Bruce Power Licence Renewal Application. A 10-year licence will allow Bruce Power to proceed with their Life-Extension Program, which will see \$13 billion invested into the site and allow operation through to 2064.

The Town of Hanover is a progressive community where residents of all ages enjoy safe, healthy lifestyles, meaningful employment, excellent services and personal fulfillment. We support growth while respecting and celebrating our heritage, enhancing our downtown, protecting our natural resources, and welcoming all to a friendly, caring, inclusive and supportive community. Hanover is committed to good government, effective and efficient management and maintenance of municipal services, productive partnerships and collaborating with our local businesses and municipal neighbours to build local economies and community services for our mutual benefit.

Hanover is a proud member of Grey County. In partnership with Grey County and its member municipalities, we provide information to Bruce Power's Regional Economic Development Advisory Committee to support the attraction of Bruce Power suppliers to the Huron, Grey and Bruce economic region. We also assist with the attraction and retention of employees and local training requirements, by providing information on the labour force, available buildings and land, links with the local business community and training facilities.

The Town of Hanover strongly supports Bruce Power's 10-year licence renewal application for many reasons including:

- Coordination of the Nuclear Economic Development and Innovation Initiative. Launched in September 2016, the Initiative is a jointly funded partnership between Bruce Power and the County of Bruce designed to leverage economic opportunities in communities across Bruce, Grey and Huron Counties, given Bruce Power's multi-year, multi-billion dollar investment program. This equal partnership funding arrangement between Bruce Power and the County of Bruce recognizes and engages Huron County and Grey County in its delivery and engagement process.
- Bruce Power is committed to supporting long-term sustainable growth in our community. They recognize that it takes communities working hand in hand with Bruce Power and their supply chain businesses to help ensure that the Life Extension Program achieves success.
- Bruce Power has played an active role in bringing more investment, skills and opportunities into our region.

- Bruce Power is a leader in supporting community infrastructure projects and local sponsorship opportunities. Their leadership has resulted in additional companies that supply Bruce Power in achieving the same level of dedication and commitment to our local communities.
- Working with Bruce Power, supply chain companies and communities, we are building a nuclear energy economic hub that will redefine our communities and ensure we are thriving and sustainable for decades to come.
- Bruce Power supports our small businesses. In 2017, they launched a new website enabling local businesses to design and post coupons to market their local business across the region. Bruce Power did this because they know that in order to be successful, we all need to raise awareness of our regions' services and amenities and maintain a strong retail and service sector.
- Bruce Power is transparent in its communications and engages in ongoing dialogue. Through the Nuclear Industry Regional Advisory Committee, our community leaders receive regular updates on Bruce Power's Life Extension Program and supplier expansions. These regular communications enable us to plan and prepare for growth.
- We are confident in the safe operations of their facility and their emergency preparedness plans.
- Many of our residents work or have family who work at Bruce Power. They are strong advocates for Bruce Power's operations and meaningful contributors to our social and economic health.

The Town of Hanover applauds Bruce Power's efforts to spread the benefits of their upcoming MCR program across the local region. Our community holds their collaborative work on local economic development initiatives in high regard. These initiatives provide high-quality jobs to members of the local workforce, provide timely information to local populations, provide and show support by demonstrating involvement through the Community Investment and Sponsorship Program, and other employee initiatives such as donations to community events and golf tournaments.

We look forward to Bruce Power acquiring a 10-year licence that will allow them to proceed with their Life-Extension Program and continue to impact our regional and provincial economy. With over 5,000 direct and indirect jobs annually and \$960 million to \$1.2 billion in labour income forecasted for the Ontario economy annually, these initiatives cannot be ignored.

Respectfully,



Brian Tocheri
CAO/Clerk

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