



**Written submission from the  
Sheet Metal Workers' International  
Association, Local Union 473**

**Mémoire de  
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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**

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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

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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

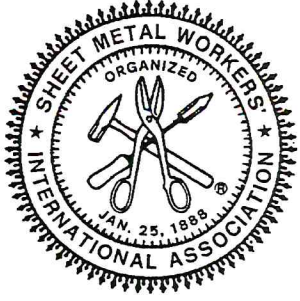
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Ms. Louise Levert  
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Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC)  
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Dear Ms. Levert,

Please accept this letter as an indication of our support for Bruce Power's ten-year operating license application from the Ontario Sheet Metal Workers' & Roofers Conference.

The Sheet Metal Workers' International Association (SMWIA) serves to protect and raise the living standards of over 150,000 skilled men and women employed throughout the United States, Canada and Puerto Rico. We work in the construction, manufacturing, service, railroad, Air, Transit and shipyard industries. The SMWIA strives to establish and maintain desirable working conditions for its members through their employers. Doing so provides them that measure of comfort, happiness, and security to which every member and their family is entitled to in return for his or her highly trained and skilled labor. The SMWIA is affiliated with the American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL-CIO) and the Canadian Labour Congress (CLC).

Under the close scrutiny of the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC), Bruce Power operates and maintains its reactor units and the infrastructure on site to uncompromising high standards. They have an exceptional safety record and continuously demonstrate excellence in operation within the nuclear industry. Our members take great pride in living up to these expectations in our craftsmanship and our commitment to safety.

A 10-year license renewal will provide more certainty and employment opportunities for our members and many of the other skilled workers as Bruce Power prepares to embark on its landmark Major Component Replacement campaign. This will lead to many more decades of employment for skilled trades as the site continues to operate and maintain these assets in order to generate electricity for the people of Ontario.

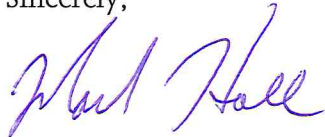
Nuclear energy provides on average more than half of the electrical supply for Ontarians and Bruce Power is a significant piece of that low-cost, carbon-free generation. As members of the public we

place a lot of trust in the CNSC and nuclear operators in the province to ensure these essential services are run safely.

SMWIA local 473 has a long-standing relationship with Bruce Power and has full confidence in their ability to manage and run these units to the highest standards. We also trust the CNSC for their independent oversight and regulatory mandate to ensure the safety of the public, the environment and the workers on site.

We are very comfortable in recommending that the CNSC accept Bruce Power's application for a 10-year license renewal. It will not only benefit our members but their families, the local communities and have a positive impact on the province for years to come.

Sincerely,



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