Written submission from the Township of Georgian Bluffs

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 du Township of Georgian Bluffs

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

Audience publique de la Commission – Partie 2

28-31 mai 2018
The Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission  
Senior Tribunal Officer, Secretariat  
280 Slater Street, P.O Box 1046, Station B  
Ottawa, ON K1P 5S9

Re: Bruce Power Licence Renewal

As a Township formed by the amalgamation of many communities, the Township of Georgian Bluffs highly values the importance of community and community involvement. Just as we came together in 2001, we come together on a daily basis in the support of friends, families, neighbours and businesses, ultimately giving rise to a community we can be proud of. Our community, the Township of Georgian Bluffs, would be incomplete in the absence of the service and support of Bruce Power. From offering post-secondary scholarships to students of Bruce, Grey and Huron counties to undertaking various fundraising campaigns, including those in alliance with United Way Bruce Grey, Bruce Power is committed to working hand in hand with the Township of Georgian Bluffs and other local communities of Grey County.

Not only does Bruce Power support our community as it is today, they are committed to supporting long-term sustainable growth, both within the Township and Grey County – providing new, interesting career paths for those excited to relocate or stay in Grey-Bruce. Many Township residents work or have friends, family members or neighbours who work at Bruce Power, supporting the local economy of the Township. In addition to their seemingly endless efforts to enhance local economies, the development of the Nuclear Economic Development and Innovation Initiative has further helped drive economic health in the Township and throughout Grey County.

As a member of Grey County, we ascribe to the County slogan and ‘paint it our own way’, primarily with hues of green and blue to highlight and maintain the breathtaking natural, environmental landscapes of the Township. As proven throughout their various environmental efforts, Bruce Power also prioritizes environmental health, continuously proving itself to be an industry leader in this regard. Not only are we grateful to have an energy provider such as Bruce Power in our midst, we sincerely appreciate their efforts
in maintaining the natural environment we as a Township are fortunate enough to call 'home'.

It is for all of these reasons and more, that we as a Township offer our formal support to the dynamic, community empowering entity that is Bruce Power in their licence renewal application. Their support of local economies, communities and proven dedication to the environment exemplify the best of Grey, Bruce and Huron counties, making the Township proud to call Bruce Power a community partner.

Please contact me should you have any questions regarding any of the foregoing or require further comment.

Sincerely,

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