Written submission from the Municipality of Arran-Elderslie

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 municipalité d’Arran-Elderslie

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
February 23rd, 2018

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

Dear Commission Secretariat:

Re: Bruce Power Licence Renewal - Reference 2018-H-02

The Municipality of Arran-Elderslie fully supports the application from Bruce Power Inc. (Bruce Power) to renew its Nuclear Power Reactor Operating Licence for the Bruce Nuclear Generating Stations (NGS) A and B for a period of ten (10) years.

The renewed licence would provide greater long term stability to the regional economy of Bruce County and its member municipalities. Bruce Power has and continues to be an outstanding corporate citizen of our region providing over 22,000 direct and indirect jobs through 2064, including residents of our communities.

For several decades Bruce Power has been an economic driver for the region providing enormous benefits to Bruce County and the Municipality of Arran-Elderslie. It has demonstrated time and time again its corporate responsibility to the community, environment, economy, and social issues that affect our region.

According to Bruce County statistics there are over 4,200 full time Bruce Power employees of which 287 reside in Arran-Elderslie. Projections indicate that 150-200 employees will be required over the next ten (10) years to meet retirement and attrition rates alone. A further 2,000 to 3,500 maintenance and trade persons will be required for the next several years. For every one (1) job created there is a 2.05 multiplier effect for jobs created in our communities. This means 4,280 to 7,140 new jobs for our region, many of which may be direct residents of our municipality.

Our region, and particularly our municipality, desperately needs these employment opportunities in order for us to continue to remain vibrant and prosper. Failure for Bruce Power to remain as an economic driver in our region will have a devastating impact on our communities.
In summary, Bruce Power has and continues to be an outstanding corporate citizen to our region, providing community support and economic vitality. The Municipality of Arran-Elderslie fully supports Bruce Power's application to renew its Nuclear Power Reactor Operating License for Nuclear Generating Stations A and B.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,

MUNICIPALITY OF ARRAN-ELDERSLIE

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