Written submission from Ideal Supply Inc.

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

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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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To: Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission

To whom it may concern:

I write this letter to support Bruce Power’s application for renewal of their operating license. Bruce Power epitomizes a large, professional organization, progressive in its procurement processes, while keeping “Safety” at the centre of everything it does.

Ideal Supply is a distributor of electrical supplies and automotive parts and equipment, based in Listowel, Ontario since 1926. The company supplies Bruce Power from its Distribution Centre in Listowel, and its Branches in Kincardine and Port Elgin. We make deliveries to the site daily providing electrical supplies for various construction projects and automotive aftermarket parts for the fleet. Ideal has been a primary supplier of electrical supplies to Bruce Power since 2005. Ideal Supply is Canadian owned by Montreal based Groupe Deschênes Inc., and has been recognized as one of Canada’s Best Managed Companies for 9 consecutive years.

Bruce Power has become an important part of the economy of SW Ontario, employing over 5,000 people directly and indirectly. The organization contributes over $1 billion through labour income and a further $1 billion of economic impact through purchases of equipment and supplies for the site. It is exciting to project the future impact of 22,000 annual jobs and $4 billion annually of economic benefit in securing the Bruce site until 2064.

Bruce Power has also become known for its community engagement through its enthusiastic support of numerous organizations. Its “Powering Positive Change” program is an example of how Bruce Power is working with its partners, suppliers, staff and unions to make a positive difference in the communities throughout the area.

As the site builds out, and continues to operate, it will be transformative to the region and drive many benefits – both economic and social, for future generations. We respect, and are proud to be part of the robust process that the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission is following, and know it will build public confidence.

In closing, I would like to reiterate, that we are completely in support of Bruce Power’s application for a 10 year License Renewal.

Yours truly,

Tim MacDonald
President

The People to Ask!