



## **Oral Presentation**

### **Submission from the Municipality of Brockton**

In the Matter of

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

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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

#### **Commission Public Hearing – Part 2**

**May 28-31, 2018**

## **Exposé oral**

### **Mémoire de la municipalité de Brockton**

À l'égard de

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

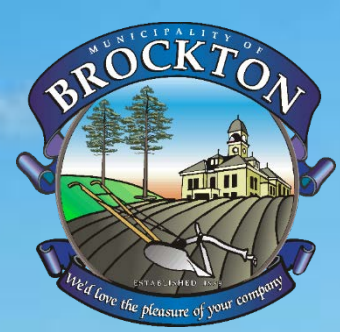
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Demande de renouvellement, pour une période de dix ans, de son permis d'exploitation d'un réacteur nucléaire de puissance à la centrale nucléaire de Bruce A et Bruce B

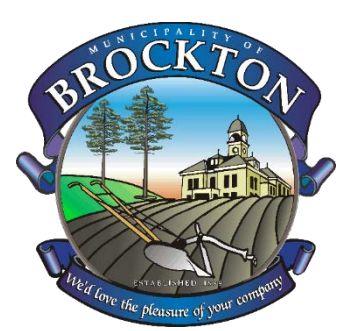
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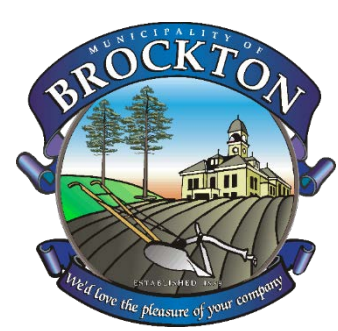
# Municipality of Brockton supports Bruce Power's 10-year Licence Renewal Application



# Safety & Emergency Preparedness

**Bruce Power demonstrates safety commitment to its workers, local residents and Canadians through highly qualified staff, and rigorous training and procedures**

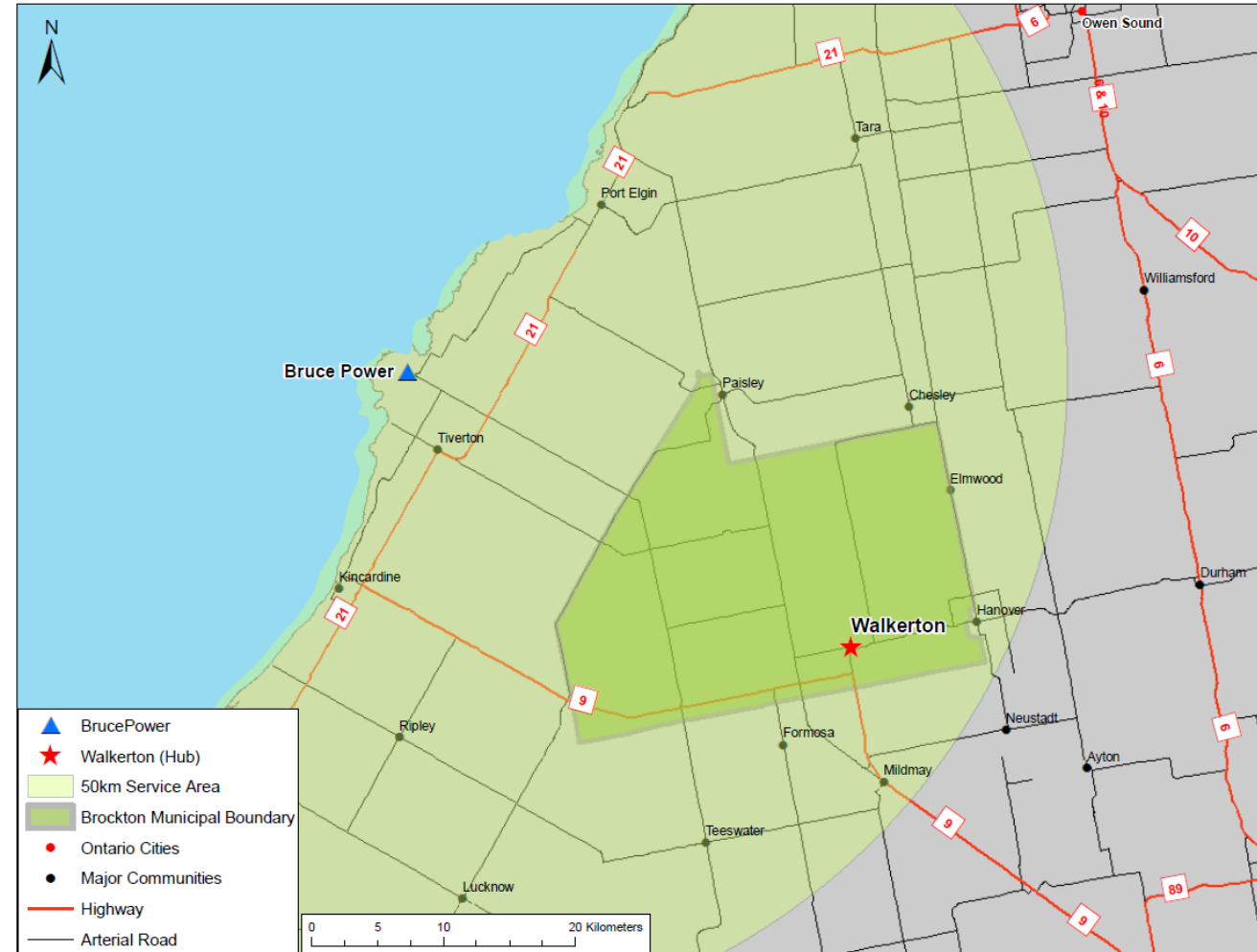
- Strong track record of 'Safety First,' Bruce Power has formed an integrated emergency response organization, bringing all of its emergency response capabilities under a single command structure
- Enhanced Emergency Response which include
  - a state-of-the-art fire training facility,
  - dedicated emergency response team of about 400 highly trained persons,
  - a new Emergency Management Centre (EMC) at the Bruce Power Visitor Centre to communicate and monitor onsite activity
- Yearly, a minimum of 41 drills and one major exercise are preformed, which have consistently rated Bruce Power's capabilities as fully satisfactory by CNSC
- About 10% of Bruce Power's workforce lies within the Bruce Power Emergency and Protective Services



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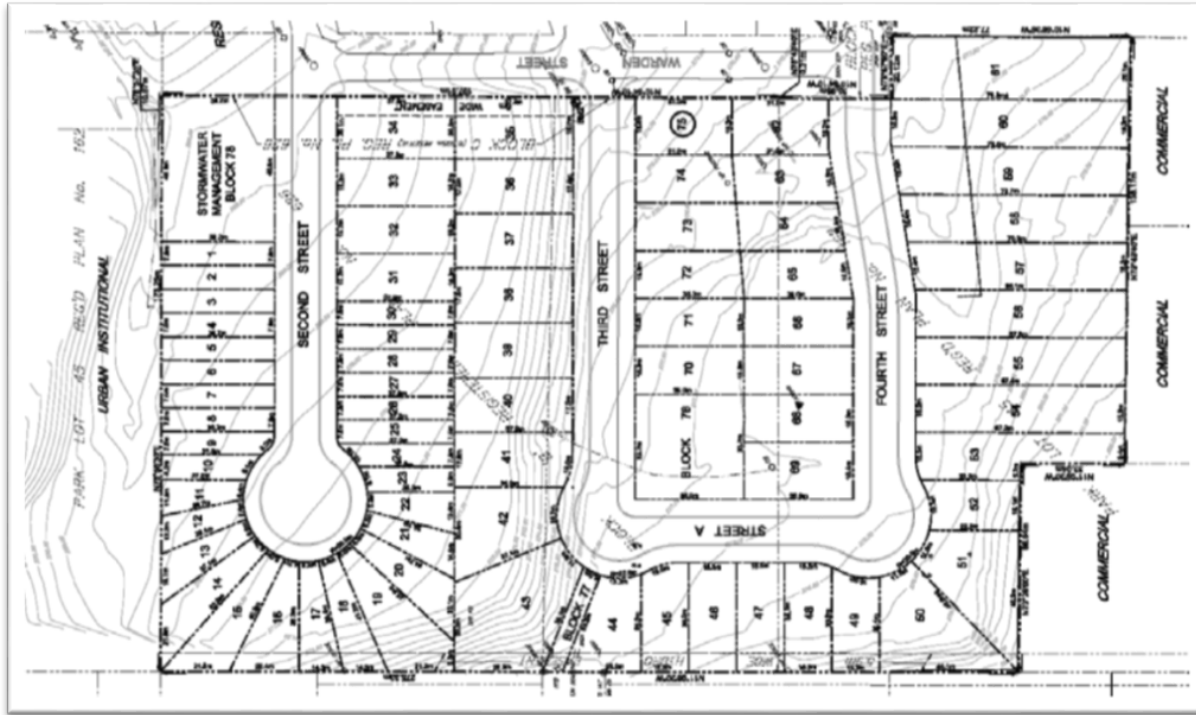
## Bruce Power demonstrates safety to our local residents through communication

- The Municipality of Brockton is home to 9,461 residents located in the interior of Bruce County
- Making Potassium Iodine (KI) available and distributing a yearly *Community Safety Guide* to all residents living within a 50 km radius
- Local emergency personnel have participated in a county wide emergency preparedness drill facilitated by Bruce Power
- A joint website was developed as a full resource on local emergencies.  
[www.bepreparedgreybrucehuron.com](http://www.bepreparedgreybrucehuron.com)

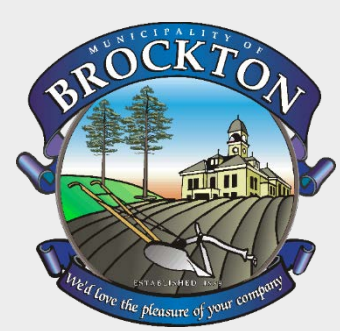




# Economic Development



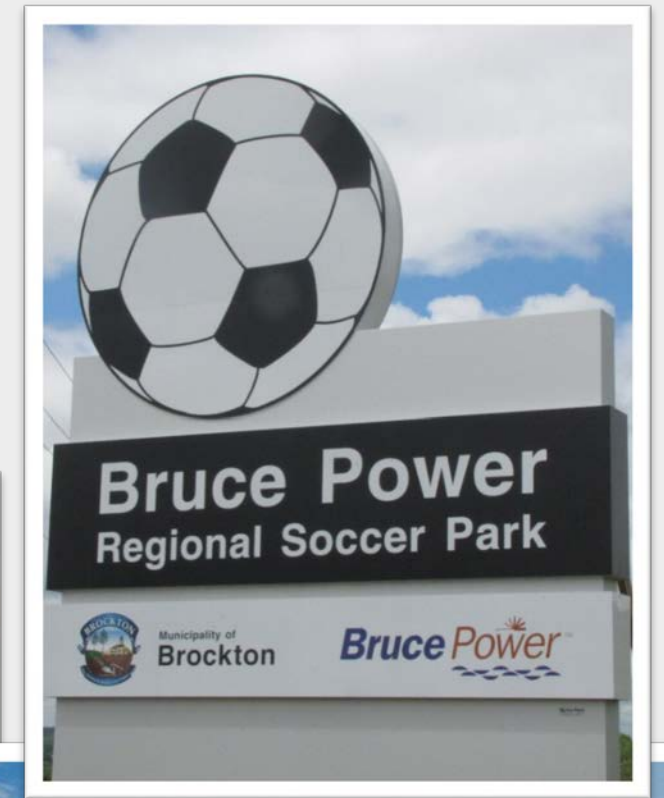
- Established the Nuclear Industry Regional Advisory Committee in partnership with Bruce Power to receive regular updates on Bruce Power’s Life Extension Program and supplier expansions.
- Collaboration between Bruce Power, Bruce County and the Municipality to find suitable opportunities for Brockton’s under utilized facilities in relation with Bruce Power’s Life Extension Program
- Bruce Power launched “Coupon Country” website for local businesses to design and post coupons to promote existing local services and amenities and maintain a strong retail and service sector
- In response to the Life Extension Program, Brockton has hired a Community Development Coordinator and approved a new housing development with 75 residential lots available for sale in 2018.



# Community Partner

## **Bruce Power has contributed to social and environmental improvement projects for the community of Brockton**

- Bruce Power Regional Soccer Park established in 2016 is comprised of 4 full sized soccer fields
- Electrical vehicle charging stations were installed in downtown Walkerton thanks to Bruce Power – the first of now 6 in the community of Brockton
- Bruce Power has joined forces with Brockton's Fisheries Task Force, along with other community groups and private investors, to create recycling stations at the Saugeen River access points throughout Bruce County





# Summary

## Bruce Power is a Community Partner:

- Continually exhibiting strong dedication to surrounding communities.
- Contributing to the prosperity of the local, regional, provincial and national economy.
- Maintaining an outstanding safety record and emergency preparedness measures.
- Offering transparency through their communication with various partners and residents
- Supporting our family, friends and residents through long term employment.

The Municipality of Brockton supports the 10-year licence renewal application for Bruce Power.





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March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission  
c/o Senior Tribunal Officer, Secretariat  
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Ottawa, ON  
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Please accept this letter on behalf of the Council for the Municipality of Brockton to support an application from Bruce Power to renew its Nuclear Power Reactor Operating Licence for the Bruce Nuclear Generating Stations A and B for a period of 10 years. Bruce Nuclear Generating Stations A and B are located in the Municipality of Kincardine, ON and provide economic benefit to all lower tier municipalities throughout Bruce County including the Municipality of Brockton. Bruce Power is committed to continuously improving safe and reliable operation and maintaining a strong nuclear safety culture. Bruce Power is a well-respected corporate partner in Bruce County.

Bruce Power is a vital partner to our community's economy and social prosperity. Bruce Power has played an active role in bringing skills and opportunities to our economy. The Bruce site employs 4,200 people in various full-time, permanent roles and a further 1,300 temporary staff as required. The Municipality of Brockton directly benefits as many of the plant's employees reside in our community and contribute greatly to our social activities, projects, and the local economy. Job creation is the primary reason that local people support the refurbishment of the Bruce nuclear station. The refurbishment is necessary and is a preferable option to rebuilding. Local residents support nuclear power, are aware of the economic benefits and feel that it is a clean, reliable power supply. With the MCR Project underway to secure the Bruce site until 2064 the long-term annual economic impact will mean further job creation and billions of dollars in direct and indirect benefit across Ontario. It would seem prudent of the CNSC to consider a 10 year Operating Licence Renewal application due to the refurbishment activities already under way at the site.

As part of the Nuclear Economic Development and Innovation Initiative established between the County of Bruce and Bruce Power, a jointly funded Business Investment Specialist position was established to create a single interface to facilitate a range of economic development and innovation ideas. The initiative has three goals:

- 1) Expand the regional supplier network to support Bruce Power's long-term needs.
- 2) Enhance regional training and employment opportunities for Indigenous communities, which align with the nuclear sector's long-term needs.
- 3) Support and promote community investment readiness to better align with an expanded regional supplier network and increased employment opportunities.

As a result of this initiative the most recent activity in the Municipality of Brockton resulted in Bruce Power hosting the “Bruce Power and Bruce County’s 2017 Economic Innovation Summit” at the Best Western in Walkerton. This meeting was a great collaboration between many partners and provided the option to showcase the Municipality of Brockton.

Bruce Power’s Nuclear Economic Development and Innovation initiative has also established cross county collaboration between Bruce, Grey and Huron Counties to leverage economic opportunities from the plant’s multi-year, multi-billion dollar investment program. Bruce Power, Bruce County and the Municipality of Brockton are collaboratively working with the real estate and development community to find suitable opportunities for our existing, underutilized facilities in Brockton. This initiative has resulted in 12 suppliers opening offices in Bruce County and inquiries in Brockton for potential development initiatives. In 2017 the Municipality of Brockton hired a Community Development Coordinator who is actively working on attracting and supporting the development and re-location of business and suppliers to the area as a result of the increase in activity as a result of the Bruce Power refurbishment project. Bruce Power has also created programs that support our small business communities. In 2017 they launched a new website that enables 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 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 supports ongoing dialogue so the local residents, business, stakeholders and all levels of government are actively involved in their initiatives. Through the Nuclear Industry Regional Advisory Committee, our community leaders receive regular updates on Bruce Power’s Life Extension Program and supplier expansions that enable us to develop economic development strategies locally that support Bruce Power’s work. Bruce Power’s efforts to regularly communicate enable us to plan and prepare for future growth.

Bruce Power has been a generous partner to the development of the Bruce Power Regional Soccer Fields in Walkerton in collaboration with many community partners. This soccer field consists of 4 full sized fields and hosted tournaments in 2017 and will continue to do so into the future that will result in further economic prosperity to the area. Brockton is fortunate to have a new residential development occurring in the town of Walkerton. This development will see 75 residential lots available for sale for in 2018. This development is occurring to coincide with Bruce Power’s expansion project. Bruce Power is also corporate partner in creating rest areas along access points of the Saugeen River. This project was led by Brockton’s Fisheries Task Force, a sub-committee of the Community Improvement Committee. Bruce Power’s contribution is going towards recycling stations for the fishing lines in efforts to reduce unwanted and harmful waste in the Saugeen River. Fishing is an economic driver in the area and these resting spots will support increase accessibility and access to one of Brockton’s important natural assets. Further, Bruce Power supplied an electrical vehicle charging station that was installed in downtown Walkerton and is now available for public use, the first public station available in the community of Brockton. This project helps draw visitors to the community and raises awareness on the importance of a lower carbon lifestyle. Bruce Power continues to support the work of our Municipal Environmental Advisory Committee and helps to foster successful partnerships with the Grey Bruce Sustainability Network through a number of waste reduction and environmental initiatives.

Bruce Power continually exhibits its dedication to the surrounding communities by contributing to environmental, social, economic and recreational initiatives, while maintaining an outstanding safety record. Many of our residents have family or friends who work at Bruce Power and they are strong advocates for Bruce Power's operations and meaningful contributors to our social and economic well-being.

I will be attending the CNSC hearings and we ask the Commission to consider the Municipality of Brockton's letter in support of the 10 year license renewal application.

Yours Truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "David Inglis".

David Inglis  
Mayor