



Notice of Hearing

September 4, 2014

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The Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) will hold a hearing on September 10, 2014 to consider Bruce Power's application for approval to operate the Bruce B Nuclear Generating Station (NGS) Units 5 and 6 beyond 210,000 equivalent full power hours (EFPH). The facility is located in the Municipality of Kincardine, Ontario.

The original assumed design life for the pressure tubes at Bruce B NGS is approaching 210,000 EFPH. Therefore, Bruce Power is required to obtain written approval from the Commission before operating beyond this limit, in order to ensure fitness for service and safe operation.

The hearing will be conducted by way of written submissions from CNSC staff and Bruce Power. The Commission has determined that a public hearing is not necessary for considering this request from Bruce Power, as this topic will be an important part of the hearing for the five-year Bruce nuclear site operating licence renewal. That hearing is planned for February and April 2015, and the public will be invited to participate.

If, as a result of the September 2014 hearing, the Commission grants approval for continued operation of Units 5 and 6, this approval would be limited to such time as a decision is rendered on the application for the five-year operating licence renewal.

Following the deliberations in a closed session and decision of the Commission on this matter, a *Record of Proceedings, including Reasons for Decision* will be published on the CNSC website and made available to the public.

The hearing submissions are not available on the CNSC website and must be requested through the Secretariat at the address below:

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