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**Written submission from
Lorneville Mechanical Ltd.**

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Lorneville Mechanical Ltd.**

In the Matter of the

À l'égard de la

**New Brunswick Power Corporation,
Point Lepreau Nuclear Generating Station**

**Société d'Énergie du Nouveau-Brunswick,
centrale nucléaire de Point Lepreau**

Application for the renewal of NB Power's
licence for the Point Lepreau Nuclear
Generating Station

Demande de renouvellement du permis
d'Énergie NB pour la centrale nucléaire de
Point Lepreau

**Commission Public Hearing
Part 2**

**Audience publique de la Commission
Partie 2**

May 11 and 12, 2022

11 et 12 mai 2022



March 23, 2022

Senior Tribunal Officer, Secretariat
Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission
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Re: New Brunswick Power Point Lepreau Nuclear Generating Station Power Reactor
Operating License Renewal

My name is Styve Dumouchel, I am the President of Lorneville Mechanical Contractors (Lorneville) and I would like to intervene in person at the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission hearing on May 11-12, for the New Brunswick Power Point Lepreau Nuclear Generating Station Power Reactor Operating License Renewal.

Lorneville is a National provider of mechanical construction and maintenance services to various industries. We have been in operations for over four decades, since 1977, and our head office is located in the Lorneville Industrial Park in Saint John, NB. We currently employ a staff composed of Professionals and Technicians numbered at 180 people. We have satellite offices in Ontario, Alberta. In addition to our own staff, we employ project tradespeople, averaging 400 per year, with numbers reaching in excess of 1,300 people during peak times. At our peak, we employ a wide variety of employment disciplines - Engineers, Accountants, Quality Control Technicians, Boilermakers, Pipefitters, Carpenters, Millwrights, Labourers, etc.

We have had the pleasure of working, as a contractor, with the employees of the Point Lepreau Nuclear Generating Station (PLNGS) for over 40 years, during which time we supported the station refurbishment and in post-refurbishment maintenance projects. We currently hold a two-year contract with PLNGS to provide maintenance support for the plant.

Outline of Topics to be Discussed during Oral Intervention:

- LORNEVILLE has great appreciation for NB Power's strong safety record and we share and participate in this journey. At LORNEVILLE, we believe safety is a value and cultural choice and PLNGS's commitment aligns with this culture as a valued client. As a partner, PLNGS has helped us become a leader in safety performance which has provided us with the opportunity to expand into other geographic areas and industries, such as supporting Bruce Power. This strong safety culture and



commitment serves not only to improve safety at PLNGS but helps LORNEVILLE set the tone for all industry in the area.

- Our relationship with PLNGS is one of partners rather than client and vendor, especially when it comes to safety culture. Both companies have a commitment to continuous improvement, and we are encouraged by PLNGS to share lessons learned and our suggestions with them. We work with and for PLNGS personnel to allow for this co-operative transfer of knowledge and information.
- PLNGS has never faltered in providing our personnel with thorough and effective training whether, that be for initial orientation, radiation protection training, FME and work face training. We have never seen any aspect of the personnel security requirements compromised on any occasion.
- Thanks to our relationship with PLNGS, we have been able to grow as a company, having used the knowledge and expertise we've gained to obtain contracts elsewhere in the nuclear industry. We appreciate the opportunities that have been presented to us thanks to the co-operative work we've done with NB Power.
- From a local perspective, having PLNGS in our community has had a significant positive economic impact for our company and our community. The economic trickledown effect can also be felt in all parts of the province.

In conclusion, we support the renewal of the Point Lepreau Nuclear Generating Station License. I look forward to elaborating on these points in person during the hearing in May 11-12, 2022.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Styve Dumouchel".

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