



**Written submission from
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**Mémoire de
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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**

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I am a senior member of the New Brunswick public concerned about the Point Lepreau nuclear generating station and how climate change may impact the facility let alone the what the effects of higher than normal radioactive emissions are doing to my grand children as well as my neighbour's.

A lengthy renewal at a time when there are so many uncertainties that could affect the station's safety, reliability and financial viability, would show a flagrant disregard for the public interest. It is critical that there be regular, timely opportunities to input the evolving needs and concerns of upcoming generations in New Brunswick.

I am totally against NB Powers request for a 25 year renewal of its operating license. It has not been able meet production targets, in the first seven and a half years since a disastrously long and over-budget refurbishment, requiring an additional \$500 Million in capital expenditures.

With so many new and safe ways of generating energy for our province I feel the CNSC must not renew the operating licence for Point Lepreau power station for the requested 25 years. Instead, the CNSC should continue to consider 5-year relicensing periods, and work toward decommissioning.

Thank you, Kelly M. Piers
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