



Oral presentation

Exposé oral

**Written submission from
Kelly Newman**

**Mémoire de
Kelly Newman**

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

Senior Tribunal Officer, Secretariat
Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission
280 Slater Street, P.O.Box 1046, Station B
Ottawa, Ontario K1P 5S9

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March 28, 2022

Re: Intervention by (*Participant individual or group name*) for the NB Power Licence Renewal Application (Hearing Ref.2022-H-02)

To whom it may concern:

I/we, (Kelly Newman) request to intervene in the hearing in the above-referenced matter.

Please consider this comment submitted to the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission, regarding the licence renewal of the NB Power Point Lepreau Nuclear Generating Station.

I have been a New Brunswick citizen for almost the entirety of my life. My roots are deep here and so grows my concern of this consideration of a 25-year extension on Point Lepreau. That its decommission hasn't already started is concerning enough. It will only grow in expense (financially, environmentally, etc.) the longer it is delayed.

When I say that this pursuit is an ignorant misuse of the resources in our stewardship, I use the term sincerely. There has to be a willful ignoring of facts for such an extension to have even been put forth for consideration. Citizens certainly have not been properly considered or consulted. There has been little notice or outreach given to discuss with the public on this.

The desire for NB Power to pursue this compromises our local and provincial democracies, environment, and other industries valuable to the province. A 25-year extension is just too great a compromise. The extension will harm more than it benefits.

Throughout the years, NB Power has demonstrated its incompetence at properly managing and operating this type of facility. To grant such a long-term extension will do much to ensure that Point Lepreau becomes a blemish to the industry and to the credibility of your safety commission on a much greater (global) scale.

Please do not allow this crown corporation to devastate the lives of NB citizens with short sighted self-serving agendas that are to the detriment of everyone else involved.

I request the decommissioning of Point Lepreau. Now is the time to begin.

Kelly Newman
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