



**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**

**Audience publique de la Commission
Partie 2**

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From: Thomas G. McAlister

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Subject: Intervention PLNGS Hearing Ref.2022-H-02

Dear Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission,

I am deeply concerned at the 25 year licence request by Lepreau NB Power Nuclear Power Station. It means that I, at 73 years of age, will have no future say whatsoever in how my tax dollars are spent.

NB Power has a debt of \$4.9 billion, \$3.6 billion of which comes from Point Lepreau, and now it is proposed to spend more billions on these Small Modular Nuclear Reactors. It doesn't make sense, particularly as these reactors present relatively untested technology. Nor does the fact that it will be decades before these proposed reactors would be up and running.

We need the power now and in the next ten years. An energetic commitment to renewables plus the existing hydro power available from Quebec makes much more sense.

And of course there are the environmental dangers of nuclear waste. Something else which has not been adequately researched or dealt with.

Thank you for your attention. I would appreciate a response.

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