



**Written submission from
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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: Valerie Sherrard
Sent: March 12, 2022 2:00 PM
To: cns.interventions.ccsn@canada.ca; info@crednb.ca
Subject: Intervention PLNGS Hearing Ref. 2022-H-02

Dear Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission;

I am emailing you today regarding the proposed licence renewal of the NB Power Point Lepreau Nuclear Generating Station.

I am a senior in my community, a parent, grandparent, author and concerned citizen. One individual, speaking in the hope that my voice will help to make younger generations' tomorrow world a better place.

Recognizing that decisions made today will affect New Brunswick residents, and indeed, all of Canada in a far-reaching manner, I am diametrically opposed to a lease renewal that extends for twenty-five (25) years.

To proceed with such an extension would be irresponsible on more than one level. In brief:

- It will almost certainly impact this province's economy in a negative manner. Production targets have not been met to offset costs, and there is no guarantee that won't continue to be the case. In fact, all evidence to date points to quite the opposite.
- Such an extension would display a remarkable lack of foresight. Who knows what technologies and energy sources may be discovered/developed in the coming decades. Locking in a lease for nuclear power for this length of time would make it impossible to make the most responsible decision on energy choices.
- The various hazards, which you are very well aware of, outweigh benefits in a clearly demonstrated manner.

In short, 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.

I respectfully request acknowledgement of this email.

Valerie Sherrard

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