



**Written submission from the  
Town of Saint Andrews**

**Mémoire de la  
Ville de Saint Andrews**

In the Matter of the

À l'égard de la

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

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

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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**



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**February 16, 2022**

To: Commission Registry  
Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission  
280 Slater Street  
P.O. Box 1046, Station B  
Ottawa, Ont. K1P 5S9  
Email: [interventions@cnsccsn.gc.ca](mailto:interventions@cnsccsn.gc.ca)

**Re: Point Lepreau Operating Licence Renewal - 2022 H-02**

The Town of Saint Andrews is providing this letter of support for the application of operating licence renewal for the Point Lepreau Nuclear Generation Station. The Council of the Town of Saint Andrews made the following motion on Monday, February 7, 2022:

**Motion: 069 – 02/22**

**Moved By: Councillor Neil**

**Seconded By: Councillor Heenan**

*That Council supports the New Brunswick Power Corporation's (NB Power) renewal of its Nuclear Reactor Operating Licence for the Point Lepreau Nuclear Generation Station for a period of 5 years as amended.*

**5 – 0 Carried**

The Council has heard a presentation from NB Power representatives concerning the relicensing of the operation at Point Lepreau on January 12, 2022. From this presentation, NB Power notified Council they are seeking 25-year licence renewal, a first if approved in Canada. The presentation provided highlighted the excellent safety records, supporting the economic and social fabric of New Brunswick, and the service responses in place in the event of an emergency.

The Council had a lengthy debate on the 25-year licence renewal proposed by NB Power. The Council noted that 25-year licence renewal is not a standard practice and that we do not know the future direction of NB Power distribution. Council had concerns, from a public intervention process perspective, regarding the continued communication on the facility if such a length of a licence was approved. Council felt that they could not lock in other future Councils into a 25-year length of time for licence renewal. To keep up with open transparency, communication, and feedback, a 5-year licence renewal was appropriate. With technology rapidly changing, this would give the opportunity for NB Power to consult with Councils on a more regular basis on the processes occurring and changes being made.

The Town of Saint Andrews understands the importance of the Point Lepreau Nuclear Generation Station as a leader in providing clean energy services to New Brunswickers and supporting their relicensing application. However, we do feel that a 25-year licence is not an appropriate length of



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time as technology is changing at a rapid pace and a shorter licencing period would allow for continued information sharing and communication with NB Power.

Please contact me directly if you require any further information or clarification.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'B. Henderson', written over a horizontal line.

Brad Henderson, Mayor  
Town of Saint Andrews