



**Final submission from  
Bruce Power**

**Mémoire définitif de  
Bruce Power**

In the Matter of the

À l'égard des

**Canadian Nuclear Laboratories (CNL)**

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**Laboratoires Nucléaires Canadiens (LNC)**

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Application from the CNL to amend its Chalk River Laboratories site licence to authorize the construction of a near surface disposal facility

Demande des LNC visant à modifier le permis du site des Laboratoires de Chalk River pour autoriser la construction d'une installation de gestion des déchets près de la surface

**Commission Public Hearing  
Part 2**

**Audience publique de la Commission  
Partie 2**

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Attention: Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) Tribunal Chair and Commission Members

Bruce Power's Intervention in Support of Canadian Nuclear Laboratories' Near Surface Disposal Facility Procedural Direction

The purpose of this letter is to provide Bruce Power comments in regard to the specific additional information on engagement and consultation submitted on May 1 and May 8, 2023 as directed by the Commission in the procedural direction.

Bruce Power is appreciative of the Commission's procedural direction that ensured meaningful engagement and consultation for the Kebaowek First Nation (KFN) and Kitigan Zibi Anishinabeg First Nation (KZA) regarding the proposed Canadian Nuclear Laboratories Near Surface Disposal Facility. Bruce Power also supports the efforts of the CNSC, CNL and AECL to develop long term consultation and engagement framework agreements with both the KFN and KZA nations to ensure that their concerns and indigenous knowledge are considered in terms the on-going operations at CNL's Chalk River facility.

Bruce Power is of the opinion that CNL's NSDF project is protective of health, safety, and security of people and the environment and that the regulatory review of this project was based on a process that included inclusive engagement, openness, and transparency.

Bruce Power is in agreement with the CNSC staff's conclusions detailed in CMD 22-H7.D that the NSDF Project will result in no new impacts on KFN's asserted Aboriginal rights and that there will be no potential for new impacts expected to KZA's asserted Aboriginal rights and that all identified impacts and concerns can be adequately managed and addressed in relation to the NSDF Project.

If you require further information or have any questions regarding this submission, please contact Maury Burton, Senior Director, Regulatory Affairs, at 519-361-5291 or [maury.burton@brucepower.com](mailto:maury.burton@brucepower.com).

Yours truly,



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