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**Subject: Outcome of CNSC Staff's Conformity Review of the June 13, 2022 Draft Environmental Impact Statement Submission for the proposed Rook I Project**

Dear Mr. Moger,

On June 13, 2022, NexGen Energy Ltd. (NexGen) submitted a draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the proposed Rook I Project [1]. CNSC staff have conducted a conformity review of this submission to form a conclusion on whether the required information has been provided in order to proceed with the EIS technical review.

The scope of the conformity review was to evaluate this submission [1] against CNSC staff's [\*Generic Guidelines for the Preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement pursuant to the Canadian Environmental Assessment Act, 2012\*](#).

**Review Results:**

CNSC staff have found the submission [1] to contain the required information to proceed with the technical review of the draft EIS.

**Next Steps:**

On July 14, 2022 or shortly thereafter, CNSC staff will post the draft EIS, the Master Executive Summary, as well as all Technical Support Documents on the Canadian Impact Assessment Registry on the [Rook I project page \(Reference number: 80171\)](#). The Federal-Indigenous-Review-Team (FIRT) will then begin a 90-day technical review of the draft EIS submission and at the same time, or shortly thereafter, a 90-day public review will commence.

At the end of 90 days, CNSC staff will compile all comments into two separate tables (a FIRT Information Request (IR) Table and a Public Comment Table) both of which will be sent back to NexGen for response. CNSC staff will send both of these tables back to NexGen no later than November 10, 2022.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me, directly by phone at 343-542-7657 or by email at [Nicole.Frigault@cnsccsn.gc.ca](mailto:Nicole.Frigault@cnsccsn.gc.ca).



Sincerely,

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NexGen: L. Curyer, T. George, K Oakes, A. Engdahl

**References:**

- [1] Letter, L. Curyer and L. Moger (NexGen) to N. Frigault (CNSC), Rook 1 Project - *Submission of Draft Environmental Impact Statement*, June 13, 2022 (e-doc 6832174)