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Federal Economic Development Agency  
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Dear Colleagues:

**Subject: Federal Authority Advice Record for the Bruce C Nuclear Project**

On August 12, 2024, the Impact Assessment Agency of Canada (IAAC), with input from the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC), has determined that the Bruce C Nuclear Project (the Project) proposed by Bruce Power (the proponent) meets the definition of a designated project under the *Impact Assessment Act* (IAA) and that the Initial Project Description meets the requirements of the *Information and Management of Time Limits Regulations*. As of today, the 180-day Planning Phase of the integrated impact assessment has commenced.

IAAC, with input from the CNSC, also confirmed that the Project includes activities that are regulated by the CNSC and, as such, would be subject to an integrated impact assessment process under the IAA, if IAAC determines an impact assessment is required. IAAC and the CNSC will collaborate in accordance with the [Memorandum of Understanding on Integrated Impact Assessments under the Impact Assessment Act between the Impact Assessment Agency of Canada and the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission](#).

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The Initial Project Description was published on the Canadian Impact Assessment Registry Site (the Registry) <https://iaac-aeic.gc.ca/050/evaluations/proj/88771>. A 31-day public comment period is scheduled from August 12 to September 12, 2024. During this period, the public, Indigenous peoples, the CNSC, and other jurisdictions are invited to comment on the Summary of the Initial Project Description and inform the Summary of Issues.

Once completed, IAAC will provide the Summary of Issues to the proponent. A Detailed Project Description may also be requested to inform IAAC's decision on whether an impact assessment is required.

IAAC is seeking input from your department or agency to advise on:

- your responsibilities and expertise with respect to the Project;
- key issues within your department's or agency's mandate and expertise that may be relevant to the Project's impact assessment process, should an impact assessment be warranted; and
- any clarifications or additional information the Proponent could provide to inform the next steps in the process.

Attached is the form entitled Federal Authority Advice Record, which IAAC requests your department or agency to complete and return to IAAC **by September 12, 2024**, so that it can be posted on the Registry. Your department or agency is encouraged to provide as much detail as possible in its description of key issues and clarifications or additional information that the proponent may provide. You are also encouraged to provide a brief summary of each issue for inclusion in the Summary of Issues that IAAC will forward to the Proponent following the public comment period.

The information submitted to IAAC in the Federal Authority Advice Record will be made public on the Registry (Reference #88771). Please do not include any information that cannot be shared publicly. IAAC's [Submission Policy](#) describes examples of private or confidential information that should not be included.

IAAC will continue to coordinate efforts from the Federal Review Team, which is comprised of representatives of the federal authorities involved, including representatives from the CNSC. IAAC will maintain, in consultation with federal authorities and the CNSC, a project-specific work plan that sets out the detailed tasks, deliverables and timelines, consistent with the IAA's legislated time limits, for each phase of the impact assessment. The work plan will be updated as the assessment of the Project progresses.

If you have any questions regarding the impact assessment process or the response form, please do not hesitate to contact me at [Bruce@iaac-aeic.gc.ca](mailto:Bruce@iaac-aeic.gc.ca) or 613-222-3507.

Sincerely,

*<sent electronically>*

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Enclosure:

- 1) Federal Authority Advice Record
- 2) Bruce C Nuclear Project – Plain Language Summary EN