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### **SUBJECT: Initial Project Description for the Proposed Bruce C Nuclear Project by Bruce Power**

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. The Initial Project Description is available on the Canadian Impact Assessment Registry Site (the Registry) at <https://iaac-aeic.gc.ca/050/evaluations/proj/88771>.

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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As a next step, IAAC will conduct a 31-day comment period from August 12 to September 12, 2024, to provide an opportunity for the public and Indigenous groups, as well as other jurisdictions and federal authorities, to identify the issues with respect to the proposed project that may be of relevance or concern to them. All comments will be posted on the Registry for the Project.

IAAC will aim to provide you with a Summary of Issues within 10 calendar days of the close of the public comment period. The Summary of Issues will be posted on the Registry, in accordance with section 14 of the IAA. You are required to provide a response to the Summary of Issues, explaining how you intend to address each issue, including issues related to the adverse impact that the Project may have on the rights of the Indigenous peoples of Canada recognized and affirmed by section 35 of the *Constitution Act, 1982*. The Summary of Issues and your response will be used to inform IAAC's decision on whether to require an impact assessment for the Project, along with consideration of the other factors outlined in subsection 16(2) of the IAA. These documents will also inform development of the Tailored Impact Statement Guidelines, should IAAC decide that an impact assessment is required. If more information is needed to inform the determination of whether an impact assessment is required, IAAC may request a Detailed Project Description.

**Important note:** In accordance with the IAA, all records produced, collected or received in relation to the impact assessment of the Project – unless prohibited under the *Access to Information Act* – will be considered public and may be posted on the Registry Internet site for the Project.

Should you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me by e-mail at [Bruce@iaac-aeic.gc.ca](mailto:Bruce@iaac-aeic.gc.ca) or by phone 613-668-5520.

Sincerely,

<sent electronically>

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