



October 11, 2024

BY MAIL

To:

Aaron Ebersol
2194 Bruce County Road 15
Tiverton, ON N0G 2T0

Subject: Public comment period on the Summary of the Initial Project Description for the proposed Bruce C Nuclear Project

Good day,

On behalf of myself and my colleagues, I would like to reiterate our gratitude for welcoming us on Wednesday, October 9, 2024. It was a pleasure to meet you and we are grateful for the opportunity to tell you about the ongoing integrated impact assessment conducted by the Impact Assessment Agency of Canada (the Agency) with the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) for the Bruce C Project proposed by Bruce Power.

As discussed, I have included in this package the following information:

1. A diagram outlining the basics of impact assessment under the federal *Impact Assessment Act*;
2. A “honeycomb” diagram illustrating the phases and participants in the integrated assessment process;
3. A pamphlet regarding the integrated assessment process for nuclear projects designated under the *Impact Assessment Act* and subject to the *Nuclear Safety and Control Act*;
4. The Summary of the Initial Project Description for the Bruce C Project proposed by Bruce Power; and
5. A recent and draft version of the Tailored Impact Statement Guidelines that will serve as a template for proposed and anticipated nuclear reactor projects in Canada.

The draft guidelines may be of particular interest to you as they outline the type of information required for topics we briefly touched on in our conversation: health, social and economic conditions, as well as safety and security matters.

Please note that, until October 28, 2024, the Agency is seeking comments on the Summary of the Initial Project Description, to better understand what issues should be taken into consideration by the Agency and the CNSC in planning this

assessment. Despite this deadline, we accept comments at any time, which are considered in subsequent steps for the assessment. Pending the decision whether an impact assessment is required, the next step for the assessment of the Bruce C Project will be to tailor the guidelines and related plans to fit the context for this specific project. The next comment period for the guidelines and plans, including a public participation plan is anticipated to occur no earlier than January 2025.

As soon as the draft guidelines and draft public participation plan specific to the Bruce C Project are ready, we will send them to you by mail for your review.

Should you have any comments at this time on the Summary of the Initial Project Description, or comments or questions about the process and ways to participate, you can reach by phone at 613-668-5520 or by mail at:

Attn: Isabelle Turcotte
160 Elgin St., 22nd floor
Ottawa, ON K1A 0H3

You can also reach our colleague Jeff Stevenson, Senior Site Inspector with the CNSC, by phone at 613-894-4698. He works on the Bruce Site and, being located near you, can be more readily available to meet as needed. Mr. Stevenson is knowledgeable and can answer questions about the integrated assessment process, the existing Bruce Power operations, and the proposed Project.

I also confirm that we spoke to representatives of the Municipality of Kincardine, who noted that they would be able to relay written comments to us, either at their reception or via your current contact, Shane Watson. They are located at:

1475 Concession 5, R.R.
#5, Kincardine, ON N2Z 2X6
Phone: 519-396-3468

Lastly, I note that this letter will also be sent to representatives of Bruce Power, the CNSC, and the Municipality of Kincardine, for their awareness. Should you prefer different or additional means of communications or wish to receive additional information, please let us know through one of the contacts above and we will adapt our communications as requested.

Sincerely,

Isabelle Turcotte
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