



## **ELECTRONIC MAIL**

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### **Subject: Summary of Issues for the Bruce C Nuclear Project**

The Impact Assessment Agency of Canada (IAAC), in collaboration with the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC), conducted a public comment period from August 12, 2024, to October 28, 2024, during which participants were invited to provide their perspective on any issues that they consider relevant in relation to the proposed Bruce C Nuclear Project (the Project). All submissions received are available on the Canadian Impact Assessment Registry Internet site (the Registry) (Reference #88771).

The Summary of Issues (SOI) document is provided as an attachment to this letter (Attachment I). The SOI was developed by IAAC in collaboration with the CNSC. Table I of the SOI provides the key issues that IAAC and CNSC consider necessary, at this time, to support decision-making on whether an impact assessment is required, under section 16 of the *Impact Assessment Act* (the IAA).

A summary of other issues relevant to an impact assessment of the proposed Project, is included as Table II. Should an impact assessment be required for the Project, meaningful responses to the comments, advice, and recommendations identified in Table II of the SOI may support the tailoring of the Tailored Impact Statement Guidelines and other Planning Phase documents, which can then help contribute to meeting the commitment for a timely, efficient process.

As the SOI provides high-level summaries of comments received, IAAC and the CNSC encourage Bruce Power to review the original submissions posted on the Registry to facilitate the preparation of responses.

Pursuant to subsection 15(1) of the IAA, Bruce Power must provide IAAC with a response that sets out how it intends to address the issues provided in the SOI, including any issues that relate to the adverse impacts 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*.

IAAC and CNSC encourage Bruce Power to develop the response to the SOI collaboratively with Indigenous Nations and communities.

In preparing the response, there may be some issues that, in the view of Bruce Power, are fully or partially outside of its care and control. In these situations, Bruce Power may identify the roles and responsibilities of another party or parties to address the issue(s).

For ease of reference, IAAC requests that the response to the SOI be provided in a table format. In accordance with section 6(b) of the *Information and Management of Time Limits Regulations*, a plain-language summary of the response must be provided in English and French.

IAAC is not requiring Bruce Power to submit a Detailed Project Description at this time. If the scope or design aspects of the Project have or will be changed from what is presented in the Initial Project Description, Bruce Power should contact IAAC to discuss whether those changes affect the need for a Detailed Project Description.

IAAC requests a response to the SOI be provided within 30 days, and no later than **December 6, 2024**. Bruce Power is encouraged to contact IAAC in the next few days to discuss the length of time Bruce Power anticipates will be required to produce the response to the SOI. If more than 30 days is required, please notify IAAC in writing and request that IAAC suspend the time limit until the required information is provided.

Bruce Power is reminded that 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 posted on the Registry internet site for the Project.

IAAC and CNSC remain available to meet and to provide any further guidance and advice to Bruce Power in developing the response to the SOI. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at [bruce@iaac-aeic.gc.ca](mailto:bruce@iaac-aeic.gc.ca).

Sincerely,

<original signed by>

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Enclosure:

- 1) Attachment I - Summary of Issues – Bruce C Nuclear Project