

**SUBMISSION TO THE CNSC IN REGARDS TO THE
APPLICATION FOR A TRANSPORT LICENSE TO
TRANSPORT 16 STEAM GENERATORS FROM THE BRUCE
POWER SITE TO SWEDEN FOR RECYLING**

Submitted by the

CANADIAN NUCLEAR WORKERS' COUNCIL



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GREY-BRUCE DISTRICT LABOUR COUNCIL

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Members of the Commission:

The Canadian Nuclear Workers' Council and the Grey-Bruce District Labour Council hereby register their support for Bruce Power's application for the transportation license to ship 16 steam boilers to Sweden.

The purpose and membership of the two Councils are provided in Appendix 1.

The Grey Bruce Labour Council Unions represent union members in the vicinity of the Bruce Power site. Many of these workers live and work along the proposed transportation route as well as in Owen Sound. On reviewing the information materials with these Unions they have no problems with the proposal. Also they have received no issues from their members in this regard.

Several of the Unions in the CNWC have members working and living in close proximity to the proposed shipping route to the Atlantic Ocean. These Unions have reviewed the information and report to us that they are in full support of this recycling project.

Representatives of the CNWC have been briefed on this issue and have reviewed the written material available as well it has been distributed to our member unions.

The CNWC supports the position of the Grey Bruce medical Officer of Health as it was stated in the OWEN Sound Times - "The process of recycling the boilers will make the long-term storage of the radioactive material safer and is much less expensive than storing the intact boilers above ground. This technology has been successfully carried out in Europe for many years"

We strongly suggest that the Canadian Public given the facts will also conclude that this recycling project will not pose any danger to the public and should proceed as proposed by Bruce Power.

The CNWC and the Grey Bruce Labour Council are in full support of Bruce Power's application and strongly urge the Commission to grant the Transportation license.

Respectfully submitted by:

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APPENDIX 1

The Grey-Bruce District Labour Council

Labour Councils were originally chartered to be umbrella organizations for local unions to offer collective support to one another. Our social activist activities are a natural extension of this original mission.

Collective support continues as strong as ever. A voice of organized labour in the two counties for 45 years, the Grey-Bruce Labour Council is chartered by the Canadian Labour Congress and is also a member of the Executive Council of the Ontario Federation of Labour.

In that time the Council, through its affiliated unions, has been an engine for social change and improvement in the region's communities. Affiliated unions are drawn from both the private and public sector. Among the participants at our Labour Council table, we are proud to count the many locals within the following major labour organizations.

Membership of the Grey –Bruce District Labour Council

Bruce-Grey Elementary Teachers' Federation of Ontario

Bruce-Grey Ontario English Catholic Teachers' Association

Canadian Union of Public Employees

Communications, Energy & Paper Workers Union

Locals 574 & 41

Canadian Auto Workers

Industrial Wood & Allied Workers

Local 500

Ontario Public Service Employees Union

Ontario Secondary School Teachers Federation

United Food & Commercial Workers

Locals 175 & 633

United Steelworkers of America

Power Workers Union

Service Employees International Union

Local 220

Society of Energy Professionals

The Council is also either officially or philosophically affiliated to other socially active partners in our communities. Prominent among these are Amnesty International and our local Women's Shelters.

The Canadian Nuclear Workers' Council

The CNWC was founded in 1993 as an umbrella organization of workers who are represented by unions or worker associations in various sectors of the Canadian nuclear industry.

Purpose of the CNWC

1. To ensure that the views, concerns and interests of nuclear industry workers represented by unions or worker associations are brought to the attention of governments, regulatory authorities, nuclear energy related inquiries, the media, and members of the public.
2. To promote, through dissemination of factual information based on the experience and knowledge of our workers, a better understanding of the social, industrial, and economic benefits of nuclear energy, in particular:
 - i) its safety, environmental soundness, and economic viability;
 - ii) its role as a creator of high quality jobs;
 - iii) its importance to Canada's industrial competitiveness and exports;
 - iv) its major contribution towards enhancing Canada's expertise in science, engineering, technology, and skilled trades.
3. To communicate with and inform Canadian workers in other sectors of the Canadian economy of these benefits of nuclear energy.

Objectives of the CNWC

To carry out its purpose the objectives of Council are to:

- i) maintain and enhance a data base to provide more factual and authoritative information on nuclear issues;
- ii) facilitate a better informed public by providing information on nuclear issues; provide a focus to ensure that the interests and perspective of nuclear workers are heard by decision makers;
- iii) strengthen the role of nuclear workers as a partner in their industry;
- iv) gain support for the nuclear industry and its future potential.

**Membership of the
Canadian Nuclear Workers' Council**

Allied Trades Council

Canadian Union of Public Employees
Locals 1500 & 267

Communication, Energy & Paper Workers Union

Canadian Auto Workers Union
Local

Chalk River Technicians & Technologist Union

Hydro Quebec Engineers Union

International Association of Firefighters

International Association of Machinist & Aerospace Workers
Local 608

International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers
Local 2309

Power Workers Union

Professional Institute of the Public Service
Whiteshell & Chalk River

Society of Professional Engineers Union
AECL

United Steel Workers
Locals 8914 & 1565