

# From THE Point

STATION NEWS  
FOR THE COMMUNITY

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## POINT LEPREAU LICENSING HEARINGS SCHEDULED FOR 2022

**NEW BRUNSWICK POWER'S LICENCE  
COMES UP FOR RENEWAL NEXT YEAR AND  
WITH IT, A REVIEW BY THE CANADIAN  
NUCLEAR SAFETY COMMISSION**

**One aspect of the Point Lepreau Nuclear Generating  
Station's (PLNGS) many safety barriers is oversight by the  
Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC),  
the independent nuclear safety regulator.**

### **SAFETY FIRST**

Our first priority is our commitment to the safety of the public, our employees and the environment

### **CLEAN ENERGY**

Point Lepreau Nuclear Generation plays a key role in providing its customers with clean, reliable electricity that is helping reduce the effects of climate change

### **ENVIRONMENT**

We are working to protect our natural habitat with First Nations communities, surrounding communities and environmental communities for the protection, preservation and sustainability of the land and water.

### **EARNING TRUST**

We are committed to communicating and engaging with all communities, rightsholders, stakeholders and people with an interest in the nuclear plant and its operations.

### **BUILDING THE FUTURE TOGETHER**

Through partnership, we are strengthening the economic, social and environmental well-being of people in the area



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In addition to on-going oversight through the CNSC's on-site office and regular reporting requirements, there is also a multi-year licensing process. The licence length is dependent on several factors, including the Station's application, information it provides about its plans for operation during that period and continuous oversight to opportunities during the licence period.

## POINT LEPREAU LICENCE HEARINGS SCHEDULED FOR 2022

In this application, PLNGS applied for a 25-year licence. Regardless of the length of the licence, plant management continuously reports on progress of the commitments and on Station activities. Annually, the CNSC also provides a full review and a public report on the Station's performance across multiple areas.

Preparations are underway for two public hearings to take place:

**PART 1** of the hearing is currently scheduled for January 26, 2022.

**PART 2** of the hearing is currently scheduled for May 11 and 12, 2022. During Part 2, registered intervenors have the opportunity to make presentations to the CNSC Commission members.

The CNSC will be reviewing and assessing the licence application to ensure that the safety measures meet the regulatory requirements, and that necessary safety measures and equipment are in place to protect the employees, public and the environment.

The final decision by the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) will be made by June 30, 2022.

The CNSC's licence review involves an assessment of all aspects of plant performance, operations and safety, including:

- Emergency preparedness
- Safety review information
- Environmental management
- Compliance and authorization as per the Fisheries Act
- Licencee public disclosures
- Regulatory reporting

Assessments, monitoring and reporting by NB Power and CNSC staff, in these areas, takes place on an ongoing basis throughout the licensing period.

The licence application is publicly available through the New Brunswick Power website PLNGS Licence Renewal.

**DID YOU KNOW?** *The Point Lepreau Nuclear Generating Station has been in operation since 1983 and completed a refurbishment in 2012 to extend its operating for an additional 25 to 30 years. Point Lepreau has one nuclear reactor, a 660 MW (net) CANDU-6.*

# WEBINAR

DECEMBER 14, 2021

(1:00 pm to 2:00 pm AST)

We welcome you to attend a virtual information session to learn more about the Point Lepreau Nuclear Generating Station operation and its licence renewal application.

You will also learn more about PLNGS' commitment to safety, the environment and community.

NB Power will host the virtual information session on December 14, 2021 starting at 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm Atlantic Standard Time.

You are required to register in advance here:

<https://www.nbpower.com/en/about-us/regulatory/nuclear/licence-renewal-2022/>

For more information on the PLNGS licence renewal process, contact: Kathleen Duguay, Manager, Community Affairs and Nuclear Regulatory Protocol: (506) 659-6433 or [KDuguay@nbpower.com](mailto:KDuguay@nbpower.com).



## THE PATH TO LICENSING

Key dates in the CNSC's licence renewal process include:

- January 26, 2022 - Part 1 public licence renewal hearing (Ottawa, Ontario or virtually)
- May 11-12, 2022- Part 2 public licence renewal hearing (Saint John, NB or virtually)
- June 30, 2022 - Current five-year Point Lepreau operating licence expires.