

**Community Liaison Committee
Meeting Record**

Meeting Date: Oct 11, 2018

BWXT: Sara Forsey, Manager, Community Relations & Communications
Dave Snopek, Director, EHS & Regulatory Affairs
Ted Richardson, Director, Fuel
Mark Beaudon, Manager of Shop Operations

CLC Members: S. Capobianco, N. Martin-Burtart, C. McCoy, M. Smith

Absent: K. Collins

Guest: Patrick Dalzell, Director, Government & Stakeholder Relations, Bruce Power

ACTION ITEMS

Action Items		
Action Item	Responsible	Status / Notes
1. Identify area restaurants to hold occasional CLC meetings at	S. Forsey	Ongoing
2. Suggest ideas for guest speakers	CLC Members	Ongoing

DISCUSSION NOTES

The meeting began with a safety overview and then a roundtable of introductions.

Following this, Sara Forsey provided an update on BWXT NEC's Public Attitude Surveying, noting that the surveying would be the first time that BWXT NEC conducted public opinion polling of area residents. She noted that the survey is being conducted by Ipsos, an independent research firm and will include online and telephone survey options. The survey will be conducted from mid-October to November 16, 2018. Sara also provided an update on BWXT NEC's community support, noting that BWXT NEC recently provided donations to the STOP Community Food Bank and the Davenport-Perth Community Health Centre. Sara noted that recruitment for new CLC members continues. CLC applications are available online, recruitment has been promoted in community newsletters and there are banners along the facility fence line.

Dave Snopek provided an update on Emergency Preparedness activities, noting that BWXT NEC Toronto completed a full-scale exercise on September 25th. CNSC staff were onsite during the exercise to evaluate BWXT NEC's capabilities and verify compliance with Emergency Preparedness regulatory requirements.

Patrick Dalzell from Bruce Power provided CLC members with an overview of Bruce Power's role in Ontario. Patrick noted that Bruce Power produces approximately 30 per cent of Ontario's carbon-free electricity through nuclear power generation. Patrick highlighted that the Bruce Power Generating Station is the largest nuclear generating station in the world with eight fully operational reactors. Pat explained that Bruce Power will begin its Major Component Replacement (MCR) program in 2020 beginning with Unit 6. The MCR program will be applied to six of the reactors as two were completed and returned to service in 2012. Patrick said that Bruce Power and Ontario Power Generation (OPG) are working closely together, as OPG currently has Unit 2 undergoing refurbishment and there is a lot of opportunity for the two utilities to learn from and support each other. Patrick talked about the price of nuclear generating, highlighting that today, Bruce Power receives 6.6 cents per kilowatt hour – that is 30 per cent lower than the average cost of electricity in Ontario at 11.5 cents a kilowatt hour. Bruce Power sells its electricity under a controlled contract with Ontario's Independent Electricity System Operator. He explained that there are many components that make up an electricity bill, including distribution and transmission charges, and that if a person were to receive 100% of their electricity from Bruce Power, this portion of the bill would be at least 30% less. Another key area of discussion was Bruce Power's role in nuclear medicine. Bruce Power, and BWXT in Canada are both members of the Canadian Nuclear Isotope Council. The Council was established to ensure Canada remains a world leader in the production of life-saving isotopes. Over 30 organizations from Canada and around the world have joined the council. It was noted that BWXT recently acquired Nordion's medical isotope business in Ottawa. Patrick spoke about Bruce Power's production of Cobalt-60 which is used to sterilize medical devices and food around the world. Bruce Power and BWXT recently signed a development agreement which focuses on identifying market opportunities for isotopes and how Bruce Power can provide irradiation services to BWXT to meet these needs.

Following Patrick's presentation, the Committee confirmed the next meeting date is set for Nov. 14, 2018.

2018 Meeting Schedule:

Nov 14, 2018 6 p.m.