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Dear Ms. Cianci and Ms. Vary:

Bruce C Impact Assessment: Bruce Power's Correspondence
with Saugeen Ojibway Nation referenced within SON's July 22 Registry Submission

The purpose of this letter is to provide the Canadian Impact Assessment Registry (Registry) with copies of Bruce Power's correspondence with Saugeen Ojibway Nation (SON) referenced within SON's correspondence which has recently been posted to the Registry for the Bruce C Project (Reference 1). Please find the letters from Bruce Power to SON provided as Enclosures 1 and 2. Enclosure 1 was directly referenced in SON's correspondence. Enclosure 2 was referenced within Enclosure 1.

Bruce Power remains committed to working collaboratively with SON to understand their interests regarding the Bruce C Project and the potential impacts to SON's rights. Bruce Power welcomes SON's continued participation throughout the Impact Assessment process.

If you require further information or have any questions regarding this submission, please contact Ms. Weina Chong, Director, Regulator Affairs, Bruce C, at ^{<contact information removed>}, or <contact information removed>.

Yours truly,

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Ms. C. Cianci and Ms. B. Vary

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Enclosures:

1. Bruce Power Letter, K. Ryan to B. Nickel, Untitled, July 14, 2025.
2. Bruce Power Letter, J. Scongack to Saugeen Ojibway Nation – Nuclear Advisory Committee, Untitled, June 10, 2025.

Reference:

1. Saugeen Ojibway Nation Environment Office Letter, J. Gallant to L. Shuter and K. Sellers, "SON's Concerns respecting process and substance of the Draft Integrated TSIG for Proposed Bruce C Nuclear Project", July 22, 2025, included as Reference Number 240 on the IAAC Registry.

Enclosure 1

Untitled Bruce Power Letter

K. Ryan to B. Nickel
July 14, 2025

July 14, 2025

Bob Nickel, Energy Associate, Saugeen Ojibway Nation Environment Office

Dear Bob,

The purpose of this letter is to respond to your July 11, 2025, letter which outlines Saugeen Ojibway Nation's (SON) concerns regarding the current timeline for the Impact Assessment (IA) for the proposed Bruce C Project and references discussions during the July 3 iteration of our weekly SON-Bruce Power touchpoint meeting. During the July 3rd meeting, the topic of the IA timeline was discussed and the low likelihood of Bruce Power requesting an additional pause at this time was noted.

Currently, Bruce Power plans to allow the Planning Phase to continue through to its expected completion date of August 19, 2025. We believe that SON and Bruce Power can maintain our engagement during this time and throughout the IA, and that collaborative and positive work can be completed as the IA process continues.

The Tailored Impact Statement Guideline (TISG) is a guidance document which provides project specific direction to proponents on the preparation of the IS and does not prevent the proponent from adding additional scope to the IS after the TISG is complete. Bruce Power believes that the substantive work between SON and Bruce Power on the IA can continue through our work on the Pathways Agreement and during the IS Phase of the IA. We are committed to working together to develop detailed methodologies, spatial and temporal boundaries, valued components, specific biophysical studies, and cumulative effects, among many other areas of expressed importance to SON that will shape the development of the IS.

Please refer to James Scongack's June 10, 2025, letter to the SON Nuclear Advisory Committee for Bruce Power's formal and ongoing commitments to SON, including commitment to continued work on a Pathway's Agreement.

In the Spirit of Working Together,
<originally signed by>

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James Scongack, Executive Vice-President & Chief Operating Officer, Bruce Power
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Enclosure 2

Untitled Bruce Power Letter

J. Scongack to Saugeen Ojibway Nation – Nuclear Advisory Committee
June 10, 2025

June 10, 2025

Saugeen Ojibway Nation - Nuclear Advisory Committee

SON Nuclear Advisory Committee Members,

The purpose of this letter is to follow up with the Nuclear Advisory Committee (NAC) on leadership discussions between Bruce Power and Saugeen Ojibway Nation (SON) that have been ongoing since 2024 regarding several important topics, including our renewed framework agreement (“the Pathways Agreement”), the expansion of our economic partnership on the production of medical isotopes, the Bruce C Impact Assessment (IA), and more recently, the formation of priority Task Forces on the Bruce C Impact Assessment and Gizzard Shad / mitigation measures.

We are very encouraged by the progress our teams have made in advancing our enhanced economic partnership on medical isotope production towards the goal of securing \$10 million dollars in annual revenue to the SON Communities beginning in 2026 through 2064 and beyond and will do everything we can to support the continued progress and implementation of this important partnership initiative.

We recognize that our engagement in areas related to the Pathways Agreement, specifically aspects related to the Bruce C IA, have been more challenging. Despite these challenges, we remain committed to continuing our engagement and to working through these issues to find a path forward. We know that our continued work together is essential to have a viable option in Bruce C and respect that SON will undertake its own process to determine a position on the Project.

From our perspective, we recognize the importance of working collaboratively with SON in the development of a plan for our engagement on the IA, most notably the way(s) we work together during the Impact Statement (IS) phase, to ensure areas of SON interest and concern are reflected in the work that Bruce Power carries out, the work Bruce Power and SON can agree to do collaboratively, and in SON’s own review and assessment process. As we continue to work to develop more formal processes for the IA and in the Pathway’s Agreement, we are always open to SON’s participation and collaboration in the development or implementation of ongoing environmental monitoring and assessments.

In our meeting on May 2, 2025, we identified that Bruce Power will be recommencing the Planning Phase for the IA after a pause since January 15, 2025, and have since our last meeting on June 4, 2025, determined that we will recommence the IA Planning Phase on June 12, 2025. We understand that SON concerns remain regarding the timelines for the IA, but we remain confident that we can work together to ensure that the IA timelines are achievable for both SON and Bruce Power, especially during the Impact Assessment phase of the IA process.

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We believe that we can use the Pathway's Agreement and/or develop specific IA workplans to build a foundation that will allow us to collectively develop an understanding of how we can better address timeline issues as the IA progresses.

We are eager to re-convene our dialogue on the Pathway's Agreement. I have attached the last draft that was shared with you on May 12, 2025, and which includes our commentary. Our hope is to use this agreement, and the language included therein, as a starting point to move forward on the development of this important agreement.

An additional area of key importance is work on the mitigation measures that must be implemented before this winter (by November 2025) in response to the significant Gizzard Shad event that occurred over the winter / early spring of 2025. We are preparing a package for your review which includes information about the immediate mitigation measures proposed for implementation this year and will look to convene a meeting to discuss these together in more detail with our Engineering and Environment teams. In our recent meetings, there was concurrence to proceed with this work ahead of the completion of the draft Terms of Reference for the three SON – BP Task Forces, due to the urgency of implementing these measures. Following this initial meeting, we look to continue engagement on the Gizzard Shad event, including medium – long term mitigation measures and research needs related to thermal interactions.

We look forward to continuing to work together on these and many other items and believe that there is an opportunity to move forward in a positive way that reflects our shared goals.

Regards,

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