

Comment Form – Draft Cooperation Plan and Draft Integrated Tailored Impact Statement Guidelines – Provincial Review Team

Bruce C Nuclear Project

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All comments should be submitted via the Submit a Comment feature available on the Project’s Canadian Impact Assessment Registry page (<https://iaac-aeic.gc.ca/050/evaluations/proj/88771?culture=en-CA>). Documents can be uploaded using this feature. If you have any difficulties submitting this way, please contact the Registry directly at registry-registre@iaac-aeic.gc.ca. All comments submitted using this form will be posted on the Registry website for the Project.

Please note that this is your opportunity to tailor the draft Tailored Impact Statement Guidelines.

Ministry/Office:	Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR) - Land Use Planning and Strategic Issues Section (LUPSIS)		
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Section 1 – Draft Cooperation Plan:

1. Indicate whether your Ministry or office has identified any legislative and regulatory oversight that may apply to the Project and/or incidental activities related to the Project, under the authority of your Ministry or office.

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Pending jurisdictional review, MNR has identified several permissions falling under the Ministry’s legislative or proprietary authority that may be required for the Project. Any proposal by MNR to grant such a permission may trigger MNR’s Class EA for Resource, Stewardship and Facility Development (RSFD). Additionally, a proposal to grant permission by MNR may trigger a Duty to Consult with Indigenous communities if the activity authorized by the permission has the potential to adversely impact Aboriginal or treaty rights. Consultation requirements related to MNR permissions may be addressed through the IAA process.

MNR has identified the following potential permissions:

1) License to Collect Fish for Scientific Purposes (LCFSP):

- Authority to issue a LCFSP is set out in the *Ontario Fisheries Regulations, 2007* under the federal *Fisheries Act*
- If applicable to the Project, a licence would be issued to allow for fish salvage and relocation during in-water infrastructure work

2) Wildlife Scientific Collector’s Authorization (WSCA):

- Authority to issue a WSCA is set out in the *Ontario Fish and Wildlife Conservation Act*
- If applicable to the Project, a licence would be issued to allow for wildlife salvage and relocation during on-land construction activities

3) Public Lands Act (PLA):

- A Work Permit under the PLA and/or a disposition of Crown Land (e.g., sale or easement) for work on the lakebed may be required for this project.

4) Land Use Agreement

- A land use agreement to use and occupy provincial public lands under the authority of the MNR Minister.

2. In the table below, please provide all applicable provincial EA requirements, permitting and/or approval requirements that may apply to the Project and/or incidental activities related to the Project, under the authority of your Ministry or office.

Provincial Ministry or Office (e.g., Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks)	Regulatory Mechanism (Identify applicable provincial EA, permitting or approval requirements)	Reference (Provide link with additional information on provincial regulatory mechanism identified)
Ministry of Natural Resources	License to Collect Fish for Scientific Purposes (LCFSP) under the <i>Ontario Fisheries Regulations, 2007</i> (under the federal <i>Fisheries Act</i>)	Licence to collect fish for scientific purposes ontario.ca
Ministry of Natural Resources	Wildlife Scientific Collector's Authorization (WSCA) under the <i>Ontario Fish and Wildlife Conservation Act</i>	Application for a Wildlife Scientific Collectors Authorization - Forms - Central Forms Repository (CFR)
Ministry of Natural Resources	Work Permit and/or Land Disposition under the <i>Public Lands Act</i>	Crown Land Management Policies: Public Lands Act work permits – Policy ontario.ca Application review and land disposition process policy ontario.ca
Ministry of Natural Resources	A work permit or disposition of Crown Resources may trigger the Class EA for Resource, Stewardship and Facility Development (RSFD)	Class Environmental Assessment for MNRF Resource Stewardship and Facility Development Projects ontario.ca
Ministry of Natural Resources	A Land Use Agreement to use and occupy provincial public lands under the authority of the MNR Minister.	N/A

3. Using the table below, please provide areas of expertise related to the Project and appropriate contact information for the final Cooperation Plan and further cooperation on the integrated assessment of the Project.

Provincial Ministry or Office (e.g., Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks)	Areas of Expertise (Provide a list of areas of expertise that your ministry/office holds)	Contact Information (Department name, address, telephone number, contact email address)
Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ontario's Fish and Wildlife Resources Management of Ontario's Crown lands, Crown forests, water, oil, gas, salt and aggregates resources, and renewable energy on Crown lands 	Land Use Planning and Strategic Issues Section (LUPSIS) 300 Water Street Peterborough, Ontario SR.Planning@ontario.ca Sarah.Bale@ontario.ca Jeffrey.Dennis@ontario.ca

Provincial Ministry or Office (e.g., Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks)	Areas of Expertise (Provide a list of areas of expertise that your ministry/office holds)	Contact Information (Department name, address, telephone number, contact email address)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Natural disasters • GIS resources to support management of the above resources 	

Section 2 – Draft Tailored Impact Statement Guidelines:

If any legislative and regulatory oversight that may apply to the Project and/or incidental activities related to the Project, under the authority of your Ministry or office, was identified in Section 1:

1. Please review the draft Tailored Impact Statement Guidelines (the Guidelines) sections that are applicable to your Ministry’s or office’s mandate.
2. Using the table below, given the context of the Project, please provide any comments and include your recommendation for how the final Tailored Impact Statement Guidelines should be adapted to address information requirements of your Ministry’s or office’s regulatory mechanisms in order to reduce duplicative provincial and federal requirements.
 - Please indicate any corrections, additions or deletions that should be made to the text including considerations of submissions from Indigenous Nations and communities that are relevant to your Ministry’s or office’s expertise. Please provide a clear context and rationale for your recommendations, including how their implementation would help focus the assessment on key issues relevant to federal decision-making.
 - Provincial expert advice should be solution oriented and commensurate to the context of the Project. Advice should be informed by risk-based prudence and evidence in the proponent’s Initial Project Description¹ Response to the Summary of Issues², and publicly available information, with a strong reliance on well-understood mitigation measures, existing guidance, and regulatory instruments that will manage effects.

Ministry – Comment ID (e.g., MECP-01)	Draft Guidelines Section	Context and Rationale (provide an explanation of your comments)	Recommendation: provide text to be inserted or deleted. Be specific on the location within the draft Guidelines that the text would be added/deleted.

Insert as many rows as applicable

¹ <https://iaac-aeic.gc.ca/050/evaluations/document/158463>

² <https://iaac-aeic.gc.ca/050/evaluations/document/160157>