

May 19, 2026

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Dear Mr. Tanner,

Re: SON's April 10, 2026, Letter regarding the Bruce C Project Impact Assessment

We write in response to your letter dated April 10, 2026, regarding your concerns with respect to the proposed Bruce C Project (the "Project") and the approach to the federal Impact Assessment process.

We are appreciative that the weekly SON Environment Office (EO) Impact Assessment touchpoints between SON EO staff and Bruce Power have reconvened. These meetings offer a great opportunity to share updates. Specifically, the last few meetings with the SON EO have been very supportive of Bruce Power's understanding of SON's current engagement preferences. We understand that at this time SON EO's preferred basis of engagement is to receive draft materials prepared by Bruce Power using SON's comments on the Tailored Impact Statement Guidelines (TISG) as a guideline rather than conducting technical meetings or workshops. If SON's engagement preference changes in the future to include technical meetings or workshops, similar to the helpful technical meetings held in 2025, Bruce Power would be supportive of this and believe they could be productive and provide a collaborative approach to the development of draft materials. We will continue to respect SON's engagement preferences. With this current engagement preference now understood, we look forward to sharing draft sections of the Impact Statement and Licence to Prepare Site application for SON's review and feedback.

We appreciate the technical details contained in your letter related to Fish Community Monitoring, Artificial Ecosystem Conditions and Invasive Species Dynamics, Entrapment, Entrainment, and Cumulative Effects. This information is helpful as we are developing the draft existing conditions sections of the Impact Statement. As we provide these draft sections to SON EO for engagement, we are planning to reference SON's TISG comments and the concerns raised in your letter to help facilitate further engagement and potential collaboration. This engagement could include the potential identification of Bruce Power, collaborative, or SON-led assessments for areas of interest to SON related to the Bruce C Project or existing Bruce Power operations. We

look forward to concluding our funding agreement on supportive aquatic research projects soon and starting this important work which will assist in addressing some of the concerns identified in your letter.

The specific feedback provided in your letter related to the work plan is also helpful. As we have been able to discuss at the weekly touchpoints, we feel the information that is being sought from SON is contained in the draft sections of the Impact Statement, such as the draft assessment methodology section which covers many of the questions you have asked, with the remaining questions addressed in technical specific Impact Statement sections. We look forward to providing the draft assessment methodology Impact Statement section to you in the coming weeks to support this understanding.

We understand that overall timelines continue to be your concern and the ability to complete a credible process. We are hopeful that as we provide further draft Impact Statement content that we will be able to get a better understanding of these concerns and how they could potentially be resolved. In addition, we look forward to understanding more about SON's intent to complete any SON-led assessments and undertake community engagement, and direction from SON on how these items may be considered in the Impact Assessment process, including within current and future capacity funding.

We again acknowledge the time and effort taken to prepare your letter and its substantive comments. The information provided and recent SON EO meetings have supported a better understanding of SON's interests, and current engagement preferences, and we look forward to continued engagement.

Sincerely,

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