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**Sent:** Monday, January 6, 2025 5:04 PM  
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**Subject:** SON Concerns Expressed During TISG Workshop Meetings, December 18-19, 2024  
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Mike,

As discussed, please find below an email from IAAC to Bruce Power, as approved by SON, that reiterates the concerns they expressed to IAAC and CNSC during TISG workshop meetings held on December 18-19. Through IAAC, SON requested that we share their concerns with Bruce Power in writing.

Candida

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Good day Mike,

After our conversations on December 18, 2024 we wanted to follow up in writing to restate the concerns.

We had a meeting with Saugeen Ojibway Nation (SON) on December 18, 2024. SON reiterated their concerns on timelines for the Bruce C impact assessment in that meeting and again in our meeting with them on December 19, 2024.

IAAC heard from SON that their lack of capacity to meaningfully participate at the speed at which the project is advancing under the timelines under *the Impact Assessment Act* and under Budget 2024. SON stated that this assessment cannot be rushed and the current timeline is impossible for their Nation to meet.

SON shared with us that they need this assessment to provide information for their community members to make a free, prior and informed consent decision for the Bruce C project to proceed. SON stated they need to engage with community members to get feedback on what needs to be included as valued components in the assessment. We heard that in order for SON to share SON knowledge, SON

laws and protocols must be followed to conduct ceremony, ask permission of knowledge holders and develop an approach SON members trust. SON expressed it is impossible to accomplish these actions in the current timeframes.

We strongly recommend Bruce Power speak with SON on these concerns and come to an agreement on the timeframes needed for SON to meaningfully participate in the Bruce C impact assessment process.

Sincerely,

Candida

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