

Staff Report

Presented By: Kara Van Myall, Chief Administrative Officer

Meeting Date: August 26, 2024

Subject: Bruce C Project Notice of Impact Assessment Submission and Comment Deadline

Attachment(s): Notice of Commencement of Impact Assessment Submission of Bruce C Initial Project Description

Notice of Comment Deadline on the Bruce C Initial Project Description as shared by the Impact Assessment Agency of Canada

Recommendation

That Council receive the Bruce C Project Notice of Impact Assessment Submission and Comment Deadline report for information.

Report Summary

The Town has received a notice of an impact assessment submission regarding the Bruce C Nuclear Project and a comment deadline from the Impact Assessment Agency of Canada. Staff intend to bring a report to the September 9, 2024, Council Meeting with recommended comments to be submitted to the Canadian Impact Assessment Registry.

Background/Analysis

On August 12, 2024, the Town received a Notice from the Impact Assessment Agency of Canada regarding the submission of an Initial Project Description for the Bruce C Nuclear Project. The Bruce C Project is a proposed expansion of its nuclear fleet to increase its nuclear generating capacity on the existing Bruce Power site.

This notice is required as part of a formal engagement process in planning Phase One of the integrated assessment process. A commenting deadline of September 12, 2024, has been provided for comments to be addressed in the next step of the integrated assessment process, Phase Two, Impact Statement. Staff intend to bring a report to the September 9, 2024, Council Meeting with more information regarding the proposed Bruce C Project and recommended comments for Council consideration to be submitted to the Canadian Impact Assessment Registry. Another commenting period will also be provided in the late fall of this year.

If you would like to learn more about the Bruce C Project and the Initial Project Description, please visit the Canadian Impact Assessment Registry Site (the Registry) at: <https://iaac-aeic.gc.ca/050/evaluations/proj/88771>.

Linkages

- Strategic Plan Alignment: Pillar 4: Fostering a Vibrant Place to Live and Visit
- Business Plan Alignment: Development Services Business as Usual

Financial Impacts/Source of Funding

No costs or revenue is associated with this report.

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