

# Staff Report

Presented By: Alex Thompson, Strategic Initiatives Officer  
Meeting Date: January 26, 2026  
Subject: Bruce C Project Municipal MOU – Final  
Attachment(s): Final MOU - Bruce C Nuclear Project

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## **Recommendation**

That Council approve the Final Bruce C Project Municipal MOU.

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## **Report Summary**

The Councils of the Town of Saugeen Shores, Bruce County and the Municipality of Kincardine have reviewed and endorsed a MOU that establishes a collaborative framework for municipal participation in the federal Integrated Impact Assessment (IA) and community readiness for the Bruce C Nuclear Project. Through the review and consideration of the MOU, the Municipality of Kincardine has requested some minor additions be incorporated.

## **Background/Analysis**

The Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Municipality of Kincardine, Town of Saugeen Shores, and the County of Bruce sets out how the municipalities will work together during the federal Integrated Impact Assessment (IA) process and negotiate capacity funding and community benefit agreements related to the Bruce C Nuclear Project.

On November 6, 2025, Bruce County Council endorsed the MOU with one amendment to the Cooperation Principles section: “No party shall advocate for meeting their needs at the expense of another, including all local-tier municipalities within the County of Bruce.”

On November 10, 2025, the Town of Saugeen Shores Council endorsed the MOU that included the amendment from Bruce County.

On November 26, 2025, the Municipality of Kincardine Council endorsed the MOU with the County’s change and requested the following additional amendments:

1. Include local municipalities as impacted by childcare and libraries in the growth-related services chart.
2. Add a termination clause in the term and review section.

On January 8, 2026, the County of Bruce approved the Final MOU that included the amendment from the Municipality of Kincardine.

It is recommended that the proposed additions from the Municipality of Kincardine be approved. If Saugeen Shores Council approves the Final MOU on January 26, 2026, it will be executed by all parties.

### **Linkages**

- Strategic Plan Alignment: Pillar 1: Meeting the Needs of a Growing Community
- Business Plan Alignment: CAO Major Initiative

### **Financial Impacts/Source of Funding**

No costs or revenue is associated with this report.

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