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Bruce Power Contract Will Nuke Renewable Energy

03 December 2015 (Toronto) – In reaction to the Ontario government’s announcement that it has signed a multi-billion dollar long-term contract with Bruce Power to rebuild six reactors at the Bruce nuclear station on Lake Huron, Shawn-Patrick Stensil, a Senior Energy Analyst at Greenpeace Canada, said:

“Rebuilding the Bruce reactors will not only create more radioactive waste, but prevent the long-term development of more affordable renewable energy and conservation in Ontario. Every nuclear project in Ontario’s history has been a boondoggle. This will be no different.

Greenpeace is calling for the contract to be reviewed immediately by the independent Auditor General and on an ongoing basis by the Ontario Energy Board (OEB). Ontario’s Auditor General released a report yesterday criticizing the Wynne government for committing to energy projects without independent review by the Ontario Energy Board as required by law.

“Yesterday’s Auditor report shows we need more scrutiny of the government’s energy decisions. This contract needs to be immediately reviewed by the independent Auditor General and undergo regular reviews by the Ontario Energy Board to protect electricity consumers.”

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