



**Written submission from the  
Council of Canadians,  
Saint John Chapter**

**Mémoire du  
Conseil des Canadiens,  
Chapitre de Saint John**

In the Matter of

À l'égard de

**Decision on the scope of an environmental  
assessment of the proposed Micro Modular  
Reactor Project at the Canadian Nuclear  
Laboratories Ltd., in Chalk River**

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**Décision sur la portée de l'évaluation  
environnementale pour le projet de  
microréacteur modulaire aux Laboratoires  
Nucléaires Canadiens ltée, à Chalk River**

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Hearing in writing based on written  
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**From:** [Ann McAllister](#)  
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**Subject:** Statement of Endorsement of the Submission by CELA and Dr. M.V. Ramana re the Global First Power proposed MMNR at Chalk River

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The Council of Canadians - Saint John Chapter endorses the submission by CELA and Dr Ramana which evidences the importance of this issue and the need for thorough and detailed scoping details at this stage of the EA process. However, due to COVID-19, we are not in a position to provide more detailed comments at this time. Although the Chalk River project isn't located in New Brunswick, it is of vital concern to us as we do not want the EA for this MMNR to serve as a model for EAs conducted on any future SMNR and MMNR proposals, including two SMNRs proposed for Point Lepreau, New Brunswick. Rather, we urge that each project at all stages of its life cycle, including storage and monitoring of radioactive wastes for the long and very long term, be subjected to its own independent and detailed EA, as every project will present unique environmental, social and economic conditions and challenges. We accordingly request an extension of this comment period and a suspension of decision-making for this EA.

Respectfully submitted,

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