BWXT Nuclear Energy Canada Inc. (BWXT NEC) has been awarded a $34 million, five-year contract to supply seven primary heat transport motors for Bruce Power. The motors are part of Bruce Power’s life-extension program that will extend the life of six of its reactors to continue providing Ontario with clean, low-cost and reliable electricity for decades to come.

The primary heat transport motors are required to drive the main circulating pumps used to push heavy water through the reactor core into the steam generators. The scope of the contract includes the project management, engineering and manufacturing of seven 11,000 horsepower motors. Work under this contract will commence immediately with the first motor scheduled to be delivered to Bruce Power in mid-2018.

“We appreciate the opportunity to execute this important project for Bruce Power and take great pride in our contributions to its life extension program,” said John MacQuarrie, president of BWXT Canada Ltd. and BWXT NEC. “BWXT is pleased to be in a position to supply its customers with a multitude of product and service solutions to assist them in extending the lives of their nuclear plants.”

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

BWXT Nuclear Energy Canada (BWXT NEC) will participate in a public meeting held by the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) on December 13, 2017 in Ottawa, ON.

CNSC staff will present its Regulatory Oversight Report for BWXT NEC’s Class 1B Nuclear Fuel Facility Operating Licence. The Report will be available after October 13, 2017 and can be requested by contacting the CNSC Secretariat at cnsc.interventions.ccsn@canada.ca.

Members of the public are invited to submit comments on the report in writing by November 13, 2017.

More information can be found on the CNSC’s website at nuclearsafety.gc.ca.
An estimated 180 community members came out to the 2nd annual BWXT Nuclear Energy Canada (BWXT NEC) community barbecue on June 15.

“We’re proud to be part of the Peterborough community,” said John MacQuarrie, president of BWXT Nuclear Energy Canada. “I enjoyed meeting community members, and being able to share information about the great work we do right here in Peterborough and answer their questions.”

Guests enjoyed free barbecue fare such as hamburgers and hotdogs, and could speak with leaders from BWXT and/or a representative of the CNSC. Large posters provided visuals and information about BWXT NEC’s history, highly skilled workforce, engineering and manufacturing capabilities, track record of safety and regulatory compliance, public information program and facts about natural uranium.

**WE’RE HIRING!**

At BWXT Nuclear Energy Canada (BWXT NEC) we have currently have over a dozen job openings at our Peterborough facility in disciplines such as engineering, project management and purchasing.

BWXT NEC is a subsidiary of BWXT Canada Ltd. with more than 60 years of extensive experience and innovation in the supply of nuclear fuel and fuel channel components, services, equipment and parts for the CANDU® nuclear power industry. This includes designing and supplying highly reliable nuclear equipment to fuel, inspect and refurbish reactors.

BWXT NEC employs approximately 350 skilled employees at three locations in Ontario: Peterborough, Toronto and Arnprior.

Working for BWXT means being part of a team focused on safety, technology innovation and operational excellence.

Current job openings are posted online at bwxt.com/careers.
IN THE COMMUNITY

BWXT Nuclear Energy Canada (BWXT NEC) takes great pride in being part of the Peterborough community and we believe that we have an important role to be good stewards of our communities in which we operate. BWXT NEC has been supporting various community initiatives over the last few months such as a gate collection for the Canadian Cancer Society’s Daffodils Days, and one of our employees donated his time to the Peterborough Science Fair as a judge. Additional highlights of our community involvement include:

BWXT NEC SILVER SPONSOR OF THE PETERBOROUGH DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL

On Saturday, June 10, 16 employees from BWXT in Peterborough brought their paddling power to Del Crary Park for the 17th annual Peterborough Dragon Boat Festival. This annual event raises much needed funds for Peterborough Regional Health Centre, with this year’s proceeds going towards a new mammography machine for the Breast Assessment Centre.

BWXT NEC has been entering a race team in the Dragon Boat Festival since 2002, and in 2015 became a corporate Silver Sponsor of this large and prominent community event.

BWXT PETERBOROUGH LANDS TWO AWARDS IN SHIFTING GEARS COMPETITION

Over the month of May, employees at BWXT Peterborough traded in their cars for more environmentally-friendly modes of transportation as part of the Peterborough Moves, Community Shifting Gears competition.

Every spring, the Shifting Gears challenge encourages participants to change their daily transportation habits by forgoing their car and choosing instead to ride a bike, walk, take public transportation or carpool.

BWXT Peterborough had 950 registered trips. This earned the company two awards – one for rookie workplace of the year, and one for runner-up, large workplace category.
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