



Summer in Bruce Peninsula

# FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

June 2023

It's hard to believe we're six months into the year. Just a few months ago the Clean Energy Frontier program opened a conversation about nuclear sector retention and expansion. I'm pleased to say the Nuclear Sector Sustainability and Growth Study is now complete, and reports have been delivered to two stakeholders: Bruce Power and economic development leaders for the tri-counties of Bruce, Grey and Huron.



During the process of interviews and roundtable discussions, suppliers were asked about workforce, business development, and their experience of doing business in the region. And the results reminded us there are a lot of **advantages** to doing business in the Clean Energy Frontier region. There are barriers, too—and this is where we can get to work.

Bruce Power and the tri-counties have an opportunity to continue our collaborative effort. The barriers identified in the study will **need the time and attention** of the nuclear industry, elected officials and municipal staff. There are action items coming from this study that **align** with what we heard at the 2023 Clean Energy Frontier Summit event in Walkerton this January. With these findings in hand, we are informed and willing to take action toward **retention and expansion** efforts for the nuclear sector.



### **Beyond the sector study...**

The Clean Energy Frontier program is pleased to continue engagement with elected officials. On June 28th, we will welcome elected officials from Bruce, Grey and Huron and Regional Steering Committee members to the Bruce Power Visitors' Centre. The group will experience the always-informing Bruce Power Bus Tour and hear a presentation from the Clean Energy Frontier Program. If you have not RSVP'd, it's not too late—send Jessica an email at [Jessica.Linthorne@nii.ca](mailto:Jessica.Linthorne@nii.ca).

### **DON'T FORGET!**

The Bruce Power Bus Tours are offered all summer, and they're free! To sign yourself and your family and friends up for a tour, visit [brucepower.com/bustours](http://brucepower.com/bustours).



Wishing you an incredible summer!

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NII **has announced plans** to turn an existing building in Kincardine's Bruce Energy Centre into a state-of-the-art technology hub that will expand the region's ability to deliver high-quality educational programs.

Bruce Power supplier Sargent & Lundy has become the **first company to join NII in its newly created "Supporters" category**, strengthening NII's ability to deliver community programming, from STEM education classes to local environmental projects and skilled trades development.

**STEM at work in our region:** the first-ever NII Explore Science Olympics recently brought together teams of exceptional high school students from across Bruce and Grey counties to compete at Georgian College's Owen Sound campus.

## UPCOMING DATES

- JUN 28** Clean Energy Frontier Program Bus Tour and Presentation, Bruce Power Visitors' Centre
- AUG 20-23** Association of Municipalities of Ontario Conference, London
- SEPT 22** Regional Steering Committee Meeting

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