

The Organization of Canadian Nuclear Industries (OCNI) Congratulates Bruce Power and its Vendor Partners on Safely Completing Reactor Removals on Unit 6 MCR

July 15, 2021, Pickering, Ontario – The Organization of Canadian Nuclear Industries (OCNI) congratulates the Bruce Power project team and vendor partners on the safe and ahead of schedule removal of feeder tubes, pressure tubes, calandria tubes, and other important internal components of the Unit 6 reactor.

"This was the first critical and challenging milestone on this project that will extend the operating life of Bruce Unit 6 for 40 years and support Ontario's GHG emissions reduction targets while supplying affordable and reliable power and life-saving medical isotopes to the people of Ontario and beyond," said OCNI CEO Ron Oberth.

"OCNI would like to recognize Bruce Power's work in maintaining the project schedule and overcoming the challenges posed by the pandemic by successfully implementing safe Covid-19 workplace protocols. The Bruce Power Major Component Replacement Project will also contribute to Ontario's post-Covid economic recovery", added Dr. Oberth.

"I am especially proud of the OCNI member companies that developed innovative and reliable tooling to remove complex reactor systems and would also like to acknowledge the hard work and dedication of the many trades people who, despite the Covid-19 challenges, kept this vital project on track."

"On behalf of the entire OCNI team and board, congratulations to all involved with this impressive accomplishment. We look forward to supporting a clean energy future in Canada for years to come."

Organization of Canadian Nuclear Industries (OCNI) is an association of more than 230 Canadian suppliers to the nuclear industry that employ 20,000 highly skilled and specialized engineers, technologists, and trades people. OCNI companies design reactors, manufacture major equipment and components, and provide engineering services and support to CANDU nuclear power plants in Canada as well as to CANDU and Light Water Reactor (LWR) plants in offshore markets.

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