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Bruce Power's Impact on the Economy

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The Bruce site employs **4,200 people** in various full-time, permanent roles and a further **1,300 temporary staff** are utilized as needed, depending on workloads.

Over the next 20 years, as Bruce Power renews its fleet, the economic impacts for the province will be:



Over **5,000** direct and indirect jobs annually.



\$960 million to \$1.2 billion in labour income into the Ontario economy annually.



\$735 million to \$1.05 billion in annual economic impact through spending on equipment, supplies and material, both directly and indirectly.

2018

2064



It's estimated that by securing the Bruce site until 2064, the long-term, annual economic impact will be:

22,000 direct and indirect jobs annually through to 2064.

\$4 billion in annual Ontario economic benefit through the direct and indirect spending on operational equipment, supplies, materials and labour income.



Bruce Power and the County of Bruce



Bruce Power collaborates with the County of Bruce on the Economic Development and Innovation Initiative, which has seen over 12 suppliers open offices along the Lake Huron shoreline.

As part of the initiative, a jointly funded Business Investment Specialist position was established to create a single interface to facilitate a range of **economic development and innovation ideas**. The initiative has three goals:

- 1** Expand the regional supplier network to support Bruce Power's long-term needs.
- 2** Enhance regional training and employment opportunities for Indigenous communities, which align with the nuclear sector's long-term needs.
- 3** Support and promote community investment readiness to better align with an expanded regional supplier network and increased employment opportunities.

More about the initiative:

- **12 companies** opened satellite offices and warehouses in Bruce County in 2017, with about **10 more** having committed to do so in 2018.
- **Hundreds of jobs** are being created locally, and families are moving to the area to work and live.
- Broke ground in 2017 on a **129,000 sq. ft. training centre** in Kincardine, with **500 people** working there daily when it opens in 2019.
- **Job creation** is the primary reason that local people support the refurbishment of the Bruce nuclear station. Other reasons include that the refurbishment is necessary, refurbishment is preferable to rebuilding, residents like nuclear power, economic benefits and that it's clean/good for the environment. Reasons for opposing the refurbishment include concerns about safety, costs and the potential for other, better energy options.