



December 1, 2020

General (Ret'd) Rick Hillier  
Chair, COVID-19 Vaccination Task Force  
SENT VIA EMAIL

Dear General Hillier:

On behalf of Bruce Power and its supply chain partners making up the Retooling and Economic Recovery Council (RERC), let me thank you and congratulate you for your appointment to head up the Province of Ontario's new COVID-19 Vaccination Task Force. Your leadership and expertise will be vital in the province's efforts to execute a timely and efficient vaccination program in the weeks and months ahead.

We are writing to you today to offer our support and assistance where it may be useful to the Task Force's efforts. In April, the Retooling and Economic Recovery Council was launched and is composed of a diverse range of organizations from across the nuclear sector and has been leveraging our resources as part of the robust nuclear supply chain and assist in the fight against COVID-19 and to help aid economic recovery. Its focus is on the continued retooling of the supply chain to meet front-line COVID-19 needs while contributing to economic recovery efforts in the short, medium, and long term. This supply chain consists of hundreds of companies throughout the province.

Our members have expertise in a number of the areas of focus for the Task Force including project management, logistics, worker safety procedures and practices, advanced manufacturing and a depth of technical competences that could be leveraged to manage any range of issues or challenges before the Task Force.

Accomplishments of the RERC to date include:

- Provided the largest private sector mobilization of personal protective equipment (PPE) in Canada, donating 1.2 million units in April, and a total of two million by the end of 2020 to support health-care and other front-line workers across the province;
- Leveraged the extensive Bruce Power nuclear and isotope supply chain capacity we have in design, quality, manufacturing, engineering and distribution to immediately shift production to support Ontario's fight against COVID-19, and led efforts to build new ventilators, assist testing efforts and supply medical gowns among other needed supplies to fight the pandemic;

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- Prepared strategies so Bruce Power’s made-in-Ontario supply chain for Life Extension, Manufacturing, Medical Isotopes and other services can be a key contributor to the province’s economic recovery and positioned to build on the strength of Canada’s largest private-funded infrastructure project;
- Mobilized emergency response capability for mobile hospitals, deploying 150 pop-up hospital beds in Windsor-Essex;
- Raised over \$500,000 for 38 food banks in our communities and distributed care packages and for those in need and front-line workers, and distributed 50,000 litres of hand sanitizer to small businesses, community organizations, first responders and Indigenous communities across Ontario, and;
- Assisted public health officials in Grey-Bruce by hosting Virtual Town Halls and live information sessions that reached over 250,000 people.

Through initial discussions, some of our RERC members believe they can provide services or support to the Task Force to help implement Ontario’s vaccination program. We will be happy to put you in contact with those who indicate an ability to assist in the coming days.

The RERC stands ready to support your Task Force and assist in the province's development and implementation of an immunization program, and the ethical, timely and effective distribution of COVID-19 vaccines in Ontario. We look forward to working with you in this critical endeavour.

Sincerely,

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Chair, Retooling and Economic Recovery Council

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