



BRUCE POWER FACTS

Gamzook'aamin aakoziwin - Fighting cancer together

Saugeen Ojibway Nation (SON) are the rights and title holders of the Bruce Power site. SON is comprised of two communities, the Chippewas of Nawash Unceded First Nation and the Chippewas of Saugeen First Nation.

SON describes both the Territory (lands and waters) and the People who have lived with and protected the Territory since time immemorial.

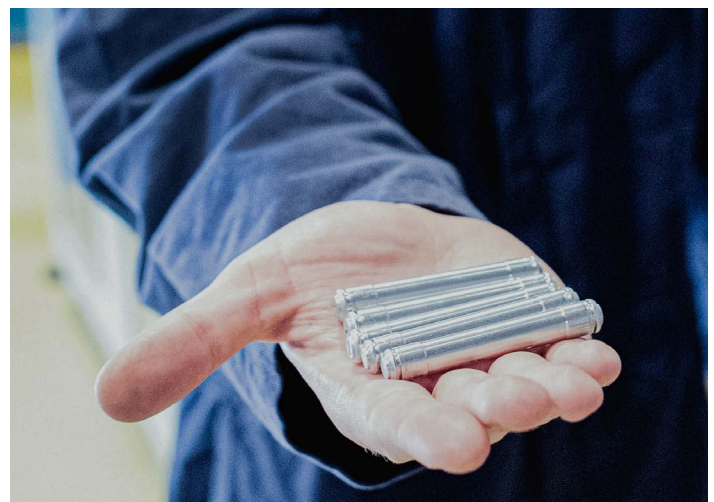
Bruce Power is committed to working toward reconciliation in action and building partnerships that offer real and tangible benefits for Indigenous communities.

Gamzook'aamin aakoziwin — Anishinaabemowin for “We are Fighting the Sickness Together” — represents a historic partnership between Saugeen Ojibway Nation (SON) and Bruce Power to grow together and realize a shared vision of better cancer treatment and stronger communities. Since 2019, this innovative partnership has allowed SON to benefit from the operations and industry on its territory and advance Bruce Power’s commitment to economic reconciliation.

In 2025, SON and Bruce Power expanded the agreement to ensure a stable, long-term source of additional revenues to contribute to SON self-determination for generations to come. SON invested \$250M in Bruce Power isotopes with no out-of-pocket funds. Beginning in 2026, SON will receive payments that are nine times bigger than the previous average isotope revenue payments. Total payments to SON are projected to exceed \$250M by 2045. At the same time, SON will help in the global fight against cancer by investing in the production of a reliable supply of medical isotopes.



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LUTETIUM-177: AN HISTORIC COLLABORATION

Bruce Power and SON's first isotope collaboration was the production and marketing of lutetium-177, a short-lived medical isotope that is used in prostate cancer treatments. It was created in the first-of-a-kind Isotope Production System (IPS) installed in 2022 in Bruce Power's Unit 7.

Lutetium-177 produced at Bruce Power is used in precision oncology for targeted therapy of a growing number of cancers, including neuroendocrine tumours, and prostate and breast cancers. Lutetium-177-based treatments are designed to deploy precision nuclear medicine that precisely targets malignant cells while sparing surrounding healthy tissues.

In 2025, all isotopes currently produced at Bruce Power were added to the expanded agreement. This means cobalt-60 production is also now part of Gamzook'aamin aakoziwin.

A BLUEPRINT FOR CHANGE

"The Gamzook'aamin aakoziwin Partnership Expansion is about putting our people first. Too often, Indigenous communities do not have access to the resources needed to participate in business opportunities of this scale. This time, we've worked hard to make sure the funding is in place and the communities don't have to put up any out-of-pocket costs. It's about creating real opportunities without added burdens or risk to the communities."

MIKE CHEGAHNO

Director, Gamzook'aamin aakoziwin Oversight Committee

SON-first facts



SON Revenues come first

SON Isotope Revenues are prioritized — paid out before any revenues to Bruce Power.



Zero upfront cost for SON

Unlike many Indigenous investment models, SON's approach requires no out-of-pocket funding.



Built for generational impact

Funding is designed for long-term revenues, not just short-term gains.



Funding for repayment

Like a portion of a paycheck withheld, funding comes from retained isotope revenues.



Loan for funding is de-risked

The creation of the SON Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) "arms-length" entity owned by SON¹ protects SON. SON does not have the liability or obligation to repay the loan.



Support from the Government of Ontario

The private loan supporting the investment is backed by the Indigenous Opportunities Financing Program to further secure the arrangement².

¹ The two communities comprising Saugeen Ojibway Nation are Chippewas of Nawash Unceded First Nation and Chippewas of Saugeen First Nation.

² To learn more, see <https://buildingonfund.ca/iofp/>

SON-BRUCE POWER PARTNERSHIP: TIMELINE OF AN INNOVATION

