

Kathleen Duguay
Education & Communication Award



Ms. Kathleen Duguay has over 30 years of experience at New Brunswick Power.

Throughout her career, she worked tirelessly and unassumingly to communicate and educate the public about nuclear power and the operation of the Point Lepreau Generating Station. She has worked to build trust and respect with the First Nations, local community, general public, special interest groups, workers, contractors, government and media.

She played a major role in bringing an outside perspective into the industry, to improve awareness and understanding, and to influence the way business is performed. Through her innate ability and openness to actively listen and connect with people, and through her exemplary leadership skills, she puts a human face on the local nuclear community in New Brunswick. As part of the public communication program, Ms. Duguay developed various newsletters, brochures, school age-specific materials, plant updates and videos that showcase the power plant throughout its lifecycle, with a strong focus on the safety of workers, public, and the environment.

With her wealth of knowledge in communications and strategic vision, she championed a “learning to read” program at local schools, with the help of volunteers from the Point Lepreau Station. Furthermore, she has hosted countless tours of the station, from local students to international delegations, all sharing an interest in learning more about the CANDU 6 reactor.