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# *Notice of Public Hearing and Participant Funding*

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The Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) will hold a public hearing on May 4 or 5, 2016 to consider an application from Hydro-Québec for a 10-year power reactor decommissioning licence to continue activities related to the preparation for the decommissioning of the Gentilly-2 nuclear facility, located near Bécancour, QC.

The current operating licence authorizes Hydro-Québec to maintain the Gentilly-2 nuclear facility in a safe storage state.

Hearing date: May 4 or 5, 2016

Place: CNSC Public Hearing Room, 14th floor, 280 Slater Street, Ottawa, ON

Time: As set by the agenda published prior to the hearing date

The public hearing will be webcast live and then archived for 90 days on the CNSC website at [nuclearsafety.gc.ca](http://nuclearsafety.gc.ca).

Through its Participant Funding Program, the CNSC is offering up to **\$25,000** in funding to assist members of the public, Aboriginal groups and other stakeholders in reviewing Hydro-Québec's licence application and associated documents, and submitting topic-specific interventions to the Commission.

The deadline for submitting a completed Participant Funding Application Form to the CNSC is **January 29, 2016**.

Additionally, members of the public who have an interest or expertise in this matter, or information that may be useful to the Commission in coming to a decision, are invited to comment, in writing, on Hydro-Québec's application. Requests to intervene must be filed with the Commission Secretary by **April 4, 2016** using the online request form at [nuclearsafety.gc.ca/eng/the-commission/intervention](http://nuclearsafety.gc.ca/eng/the-commission/intervention) or through the coordinates below. Pursuant to the *Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission Rules of Procedure*, **the request to intervene must include the following information:**

- a written submission of the comments to be presented to the Commission
- the name, address and telephone number of the requester

It should be noted that all submissions are available to the public upon request to the Secretariat. Personal information, such as address and telephone numbers, is essential for linking the

submission to its author. If you wish to ensure the confidentiality of your personal information, please submit it on a separate page.

Hydro-Québec's submission and CNSC staff's recommendations to be considered at the hearing will be available after March 4, 2016. To obtain these documents, please contact the Secretariat at the coordinates below or request them directly from the website. Agendas, hearing transcripts and information on the hearing process are available on the [CNSC website](#).

For information on how to participate, visit the [Participate in a public Commission hearing](#) and [Participant Funding Program](#) sections of the CNSC website.

**For further information on the Participant Funding Program, contact:**

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