



Notice of Participation at a Commission Meeting and Participant Funding

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Upcoming public meeting on the *Regulatory Oversight Report on the Use of Nuclear Substances in Canada: 2023*

The [Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission](#) (CNSC) will hold a public meeting in November 2024, where CNSC staff will present the *Regulatory Oversight Report on the Use of Nuclear Substances in Canada: 2023* (nuclear substances ROR). The facilities and activities covered by the nuclear substances ROR are located in the traditional and treaty territories of many Indigenous Nations and communities.

CNSC staff will provide their assessment of the safety performance of licensees in the medical, industrial, academic and research, and commercial sectors that used nuclear substances in Canada in 2023.

Meeting details

Date: November 6 or 7, 2024
Place: To be determined (National Capital Region, and/or virtually)
Time: As set by the agenda published prior to the meeting date

The public meeting will be webcast live and available on the CNSC website at cnsccsn.gc.ca.

The nuclear substances ROR will be available for review on the CNSC website, or on request to the Registry, after **August 20, 2024**.

Participant funding

In advance of the public meeting, the CNSC is making available up to **\$7,500** in funding through its [Participant Funding Program](#) (PFP). The purpose of the funding is to assist Indigenous Nations and communities, members of the public and interested parties in reviewing CNSC staff's nuclear substances ROR, and in participating in the Commission meeting process by providing topic-specific written and/or oral submissions to the Commission. Applications for participant funding must clearly demonstrate how the proposed intervention will provide the Commission with information directly related to the nuclear substances ROR. Please note that the \$7,500 will be disbursed among all successful applicants. The deadline for submitting a completed participant funding application form to the CNSC is **April 19, 2024**.

Interventions

Persons who have an interest or expertise in this matter are invited to comment, in writing, on the nuclear substances ROR by **October 4, 2024**, using the [online request form](#), [email](#), or the contact information below. In addition, in the spirit of reconciliation and in recognition of the Indigenous oral tradition for sharing knowledge, the CNSC will offer Indigenous intervenors the opportunity to make oral presentations. Oral presentations may be conducted remotely. **The request to intervene must include the following information:**

- a written submission of the comments to be presented to the Commission
- a statement setting out whether the requester wishes to intervene by way of written submission only or by way of written submission and oral presentation
- the requester's name, address, telephone number and email address

All submissions will be available for download on the CNSC website or on request to the Registry. Personal information, such as address and telephone number, 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.

For further information on the Participant Funding Program, contact:

Participant Funding Program Administrator
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For further information on the public Commission meeting process or to request documents, contact:

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