

CNSC Participant Funding Program Decision

Bruce Nuclear Generating Stations A and B Licence Renewal



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The Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) announced on September 1, 2017 that it was offering a total of \$100,000 under its Participant Funding Program (PFP). These funds will assist members of the public, Indigenous groups and other stakeholders in participating in the licence application review and the Commission's public hearing process for the 10-year renewal of Bruce Power Inc.'s nuclear power reactor operating licence for the Bruce A and B nuclear generating stations. The deadline for submitting participant funding applications to the CNSC was November 6, 2017.

Background

Participant funding was made available by the CNSC:

- for the provision of new, distinctive and valuable information to the CNSC through informed and topic-specific interventions
- to help interested parties participate in the licence application review and the Commission's public hearing process for the renewal of Bruce Power's nuclear power reactor operating licence for the Bruce A and B nuclear generating stations

A funding review committee (FRC), independent from the CNSC, was established to review the funding applications received by the CNSC's PFP Administrator and to make recommendations on the allocation of up to \$100,000 to eligible applicants.

The FRC members were:

- Paul Scott, retired regional director of the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency's Vancouver office
- Bruce Young, retired Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency director

The FRC reviewed nine PFP applications received by the CNSC. Total funding requested was \$242,368.43.

Eligibility and funding criteria

For more information on participant funding and how it works, including details on eligibility and funding criteria, please read the <u>PFP guide</u>.

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The CNSC has carefully considered the FRC's recommendations on the allocation of participant funding in the matter of licence renewal for Bruce Power's Bruce nuclear generating stations A and B, and has approved reimbursement of up to \$76,503.45 to the following recipients:

Applicant	Maximum amount of available funding
Eugene Bourgeois	\$12,100.00
Dr. Richard Manzon	\$4,124.00
Métis Nation of Ontario	\$32,385.95
Dr. Antone L. Brooks	\$3,739.50
Dr. T.C. Tai and Dr. Chris Thome	\$2,000.00
Women in Nuclear	\$5,000.00
Canadian Environmental Law Association	\$14,100.00
Northwatch	\$3,054.00
Total	\$76,503.45

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