



Revised Notice of Hearing in Writing and Participant Funding

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CNSC to conduct a hearing in writing on Bruce Power's application to amend the licensing basis for Bruce A and B nuclear generating stations to operate Units 7 and 8 pressure tubes beyond 300,000 effective full power hours

The Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) will conduct a public hearing based on written submissions in summer 2026. The hearing in writing is to consider an application from Bruce Power to amend the licensing basis of the power reactor operating licence for the [Bruce A and B nuclear generating stations](#) (NGSs). The Bruce A and B NGSs are located in the Municipality of Kincardine, on the eastern shore of Lake Huron, on the traditional and treaty territory of the Saugeen Ojibway Nation, and the traditional harvesting territories of the Métis Nation of Ontario Region 7 and the Historic Saugeen Métis peoples. **This revised notice of hearing in writing is issued to amend the dates for the filing of submissions. The submission by CNSC staff will now be available after June 30, 2026. Interventions must now be filed by August 5, 2026.**

The current licensing basis authorizes Bruce Power to operate the Bruce A and B NGSs up to a maximum of 300,000 effective full power hours (EFPH). Bruce Power is seeking Commission authorization to operate pressure tubes in Units 7 and 8 beyond the current limit of 300,000 EFPH, up to a maximum of 310,000 EFPH. Bruce Power is seeking this authorization to provide flexibility in scheduling the Major Component Replacement outages for Units 7 and 8.

Hearing submissions

The Commission will consider written submissions from Bruce Power, CNSC staff and intervenors. The Commission will then deliberate and render a decision on this matter, after which a record of decision will be published on the CNSC website and made available on request to the Commission Registry. A decision from the Commission is anticipated in **October 2026**.

Bruce Power's [application](#) and CNSC staff's recommendations will be available on the CNSC website at cnsc-ccsn.gc.ca or on request to the Commission Registry. CNSC staff's recommendations will be available after **June 30, 2026**.

Participant funding

In advance of the hearing in writing, the CNSC made available up to \$50,000 in funding through its [Participant Funding Program](#). The purpose of the funding is to assist Indigenous Nations and communities, members of the public and interested parties in reviewing Bruce Power's application and associated documents, and in participating in the Commission hearing process by providing topic-specific written interventions to the Commission. The deadline for submitting a completed participant funding application form to the CNSC was **January 12, 2026**.

Interventions

Pursuant to rule 19 of the [Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission Rules of Procedure](#) (the Rules), persons 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 on Bruce Power's application. Requests to intervene must be filed with the Commission Registry by **August 5, 2026**, by using the [online request form](#), by emailing the Registry at interventions@cnsc-ccsn.gc.ca, or by using the contact information below.

The request to intervene must include the following information:

- a written submission of the comments to be presented to the Commission, including an appendix with all documents mentioned as references in the written submission
- the requester's name, address, telephone number and email address

All submissions will be available for download on the CNSC website at cnsc-ccsn.gc.ca or upon request to the Commission 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.

Obligation for providing documentary material for the record

Under rule 15 of the Rules, any documentary evidence, written submission or other material filed with the Commission shall be open to the participants and the public (subject to any confidentiality measures taken by the Commission, as described below).

Submissions must follow the guidance in the [Directive on Submitting Documentary Evidence for the Record](#).

Confidentiality

Under rule 12 of the Rules, the Commission may take steps to protect confidential information. Persons intending to submit information that could be confidential must follow the guidance in the [Directive on Requesting Confidentiality](#).

For further information on the public Commission hearing process, or on the licensee or the facilities being considered in this matter, or to request documents, contact:

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