



CNSC Participant Funding Program Decision

CNSC Regulatory Oversight Report for Canadian Nuclear Power Plants: 2016



PFP
Participant Funding
Program

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On February 10, 2017, the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) announced it was offering up to \$35,000 under its Participant Funding Program (PFP) to assist members of the public, Indigenous groups and other stakeholders in reviewing CNSC staff's *Regulatory Oversight Report for Canadian Nuclear Power Plants: 2016* (NPP Report) and submitting written comments to the Commission. The deadline for submitting participant funding applications to the CNSC was April 28, 2017.

Background

Participant funding was made available by the CNSC:

- for the provision of new, distinctive and valuable information to the Commission through informed and topic-specific interventions
- to assist interested parties with reviewing CNSC staff's 2016 NPP Report and submitting written comments to the Commission.

A funding review committee (FRC), independent of the CNSC, was established to review the funding applications received by the CNSC's PFP administrator and to make recommendations to the CNSC on the allocation of up to \$35,000 for eligible applicants.

The FRC members were:

- Guy Riverin, environmental assessment expert and retired federal public servant
- 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 the three PFP applications received by the CNSC, requesting a total of \$46,654.90.

Eligibility and funding criteria

For more information on participant funding and how it works, including details on eligibility and funding criteria, please read the [PFP Guide](#).

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The CNSC carefully considered the FRC's recommendations on the allocation of participant funding for *the CNSC Regulatory Oversight Report for Canadian Nuclear Power Plants: 2016* and approved the reimbursement of up to \$33,362.90 to the following recipients:

Applicant	Maximum amount of available funding
Métis Nation of Ontario (MNO)	\$15,112.90
Jerry Hopwood	\$10,000.00
Canadian Environmental Law Association (CELA)	\$8,250.00
Total	\$33,362.90

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