



Notice of Hearing in Writing

December 8, 2023

Ref. 2024-H-103

CNSC to conduct a hearing in writing on the revised financial guarantees for the BWXT NEC Inc. Toronto and Peterborough facilities

The Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) will conduct a hearing based on written submissions in January 2024. The hearing is to consider a request from BWXT Nuclear Energy Canada Inc. (BWXT NEC) for the acceptance of the revised financial guarantees for its facilities in [Toronto](#) and [Peterborough](#), Ontario. The Toronto facility is located in the traditional territory of many nations, including the Mississaugas of the Credit, the Anishnabeg, the Chippewa, the Haudenosaunee and the Wendat peoples, and now home to many diverse First Nations, Inuit and Métis peoples. The Peterborough facility is located on the Treaty 20 Michi Saagiig territory and in the traditional territory of the Michi Saagiig and Chippewa Nations, collectively known as the Williams Treaties First Nations, which include Curve Lake, Hiawatha, Alderville, Scugog Island, Rama, Beausoleil, and Georgina Island First Nations.

BWXT NEC is currently licensed to operate both facilities. As per its licences, BWXT NEC is required to maintain decommissioning plans and financial guarantees, which ensure funding for future decommissioning costs. BWXT NEC is also required to revise its preliminary decommission plans and financial guarantees every 5 years. BWXT NEC currently funds its financial guarantees using a combination of an irrevocable letter of credit and surety bond for each facility.

BWXT NEC's letter requesting acceptance of the financial guarantees is available on request to the Commission Registry. The hearing submissions from BWXT NEC and CNSC staff will be available on the CNSC website at nuclearsafety.gc.ca or on request to the Commission Registry after **December 12, 2023**, using the contact information below.

Interventions

Pursuant to Rule 19 of the [Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission Rules of Procedure](#), 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, in writing, on BWXT NEC's request. Requests to intervene must be filed with the Commission Registry by **January 18, 2024**, using the [online request form](#), by emailing the Registry at interventions@cnsccsn.gc.ca, or 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
- the requester's name, address, telephone number and email address

All submissions will be available for download on the CNSC website at nuclearsafety.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.

A panel of the Commission will consider written submissions from BWXT NEC and CNSC staff, as well as written interventions from members of the public. The Commission will then deliberate and render a decision. Following the deliberations and decision of the Commission on this matter, a record of decision will be published on the CNSC website at nuclearsafety.gc.ca and made available on request. A decision from the Commission is anticipated in February 2024.

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

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