



Notice of Public Hearing and Participant Funding

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CNSC to conduct a public hearing on Cameco Corporation's application to renew its licences for the Key Lake and McArthur River Operations

The Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) will hold a public hearing in June 2023 to consider 2 applications from Cameco Corporation (Cameco). Cameco has applied to renew, for an indefinite period, the uranium mill licence for its Key Lake Operation and the uranium mine licence for its McArthur River Operation. Both facilities are located in northern Saskatchewan, on Treaty 10 territory (1906), and the Homeland of the Métis, and is within the traditional territories of the Denesūliné, Cree, and Métis peoples.

The current licences authorize Cameco to operate the 2 facilities until October 31, 2023. Though the Key Lake and McArthur River Operations are separate facilities operated under separate CNSC licences, both facilities are operationally connected because uranium ore from the McArthur River mine is processed at the Key Lake mill. To consider Cameco's applications in a fair, informal and expeditious manner, the Commission will hear both applications at the same public Commission hearing. The proposed renewed licences would authorize Cameco to operate the Key Lake and McArthur River Operations beyond October 31, 2023.

Date: June 7 to 8, 2023
Place: in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, and virtually via Zoom
Time: As set by the agenda published prior to the hearing date

The public hearing will be webcast live and archived on the CNSC website at nuclearsafety.gc.ca.

In advance of the public hearing, the CNSC is making available up to **\$150,000** in [funding opportunities](#) through its Participant Funding Program. The purpose of the funding is to assist Indigenous Nations and communities, members of the public and stakeholders in reviewing Cameco's applications and associated documents, and in participating in the Commission hearing process by providing topic-specific interventions to the Commission. Participant funding applications must clearly demonstrate how the proposed submissions will provide the Commission with information directly relating to one or both of Cameco's applications. Please note that the \$150,000 will be disbursed among all successful applicants. The deadline for submitting a completed participant funding application form to the CNSC is **November 18, 2022**.

Cameco's licence renewal applications for its [Key Lake and McArthur River Operations](#) are posted on its website. CNSC staff are evaluating Cameco's applications, including the requested licence term. [Relevant documents](#), including Cameco's submissions and CNSC staff's recommendations to be considered at the hearing, will be available on the CNSC website or on request to the Commission Registry, after **February 22, 2023**.

Pursuant to rule 19 of the *Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission Rules of Procedure*, persons who have an interest or expertise in these matters or information that may be useful to the Commission in coming to a decision are invited to comment on either or both of Cameco's applications. Requests to intervene must be filed with the Commission Registry by **April 24, 2023**, using the [online request form](#), emailing the Registry at interventions@cnsccsn.gc.ca, or using the contact information below. **The request to intervene must include the following information:**

- the operation(s) on which the intervention will focus
- 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 Commission Registry. Personal information, such as email 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:

Administrator, Participant Funding Program
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Web: [Participant Funding Program](#)

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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