



Notice of Hearing in Writing

January 10, 2025

Ref. 2024-H-110

CNSC to conduct a hearing in writing on applications from Bruce Power, Ontario Power Generation, and New Brunswick Power for licence amendments to implement REGDOC-2.2.3, Volume III (2023)

The Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) will conduct a public hearing based on written submissions in January 2025. The hearing is to consider applications from Bruce Power Ltd. (Bruce Power), Ontario Power Generation Inc. (OPG), and New Brunswick Power Corp. (NB Power) for amendments to their power reactor operating licences (PROLs) to implement CNSC regulatory document [REGDOC-2.2.3, Personnel Certification, Volume III: Certification of Reactor Facility Workers](#) (2023). The 3 licensees requested to amend the PROLs for the following 4 nuclear generating stations:

- Bruce Power: Bruce A and B (PROL 18.02/2028)
- OPG: Darlington (PROL 13.03/2025)
- OPG: Pickering (PROL 48.01/2028)
- NB Power: Point Lepreau (PROL 17.00/2032)

The above facilities are located in the traditional and treaty territories of many Indigenous Nations and communities across Canada.

REGDOC-2.2.3, Volume III, sets out the detailed requirements and guidance for the certification of workers employed at reactor facilities operated in Canada. The 3 licensees are required to meet the 2019 version of REGDOC-2.2.3, Volume III, under a licence condition. The proposed licence amendment would require the licensees to meet the updated version of REGDOC-2.2.3, Volume III, which was published in October 2023.

Pursuant to rule 3 of the [Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission Rules of Procedure](#) (the Rules), the Commission has decided to vary the Rules to ensure that this hearing is dealt with as informally and expeditiously as the circumstances and the considerations of fairness permit. For this hearing, the Commission will consider written submissions from the licensees and from CNSC staff.

The hearing submissions from the licensees and CNSC staff are available on the CNSC website at cnsccsn.gc.ca or on request to the Commission Registry. The Commission will deliberate and render a decision on the licensees' applications. Following the deliberations and decision of the Commission on this matter, 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 winter 2025.

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).

In order to provide a clear record of the information that is before the Commission, all participants should submit to the Commission Registry, along with their substantive submissions, any reference materials used to support their position. Reference materials must be directly appended to the submission or filed under separate cover, as appropriate, to be considered on the record. Items cited in and/or hyperlinked from the body of the main submissions but not filed will not be considered as part of the record and will not be taken into account in the Commission's deliberations.

Confidentiality

Under rule 12 of the Rules, the Commission can decide to take measures to protect confidential information. Persons considering filing information that may be confidential in nature are asked to contact the Commission Registry in advance of the submission deadline for information on how to request that the Commission decide on whether to take measures to protect that information and what those measures should be.

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

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