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# *Notice of Public Hearing and Participant Funding*

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Ref. 2025-H-06

## **CNSC to conduct public hearing on Nordion (Canada) Inc.'s application to renew its Class IB nuclear substance processing facility licence for a period of 25 years**

The Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) will hold a public hearing to consider an application from Nordion (Canada) Inc. (Nordion) to renew its Class IB nuclear substance processing facility licence for a period of 25 years, until October 31, 2050. The current licence is valid until October 31, 2025. The [Nordion facility](#) is located in Ottawa, Ontario, on the traditional unceded territory of the Algonquin Anishnaabeg peoples.

### **Hearing details**

Date: **June 11–12, 2025**  
Place: In the National Capital Region (location to be determined) and virtually via Zoom  
Time: As set by the agenda to be published prior to the hearing date

The public hearing will be webcast live and available on the CNSC website at [cnsccsn.gc.ca](https://cnsccsn.gc.ca). Additional details about the public hearing will be issued at a later date.

During the hearing, the Commission will consider oral and written submissions from Nordion and CNSC staff related to Nordion's application. The Commission will also consider oral and written interventions from members of the public, Indigenous Nations and communities, and other interested parties.

Nordion's application is available on the [CNSC website](#). Nordion's hearing submission 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 25, 2025**.

### **Participant funding**

In advance of the public hearing, the CNSC is making available up to **\$30,000** 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 CNSC staff's and Nordion's submissions to the Commission, and in participating in the hearing process by providing topic-specific interventions to the Commission. Participant funding applications

must clearly demonstrate how the proposed submission will provide the Commission with information directly related to Nordion's application to renew its Class IB nuclear substance processing facility licence. Please note that the \$30,000 will be disbursed among all successful applicants. The deadline for submitting a completed participant funding application form is **December 6, 2024**.

## **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 on Nordion's application. Requests to intervene must be filed with the Commission Registry by **April 27, 2025**, using the [online request form](#), [email](#), or 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
- 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

Oral presenters who wish to use a PowerPoint presentation are asked to submit their slide decks to the Commission Registry by **May 28, 2025**. 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.

Individuals who require Indigenous language interpretation for the hearing are asked to contact the Commission Registry by **February 25, 2025**, to request interpretation services. For any request received after this date, the Commission Registry will do its best to provide interpretation services.

## **Obligation for providing documentary material for the record**

Under rule 15 of the [Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission Rules of Procedure](#), 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 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 [Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission Rules of Procedure](#), the Commission can decide to take measures to protect confidential information. Persons considering filing information that may be confidential should contact the Commission Registry, before their submission deadline, for information on how to request that the Commission decide whether to take measures to protect that information and what those measures should be.

### **For further information on the Participant Funding Program, contact:**

Participant Funding Program Administrator, CNSC  
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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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Web: [Participate in a public Commission hearing](#)

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