## Notice of Public Hearing and Participant Funding

September 9, 2016 Ref. 2017-H-02

The Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) will hold a two-part public hearing to consider an application from the New Brunswick Power Corporation (NB Power) for a five-year renewal of its Nuclear Power Reactor Operating Licence for the Point Lepreau Nuclear Generating Station. The station is located on the Lepreau Peninsula, 40 kilometres southwest of Saint John, NB.

The current licence authorizes NB Power to operate the Point Lepreau Nuclear Generating Station, which is designed to produce electrical power and consists of one nuclear reactor and associated equipment. The licence expires June 30, 2017.

Date (Part 1): January 26, 2017

Place: CNSC public hearing room, 14th floor, 280 Slater Street, Ottawa, ON

Time: As set by the agenda published prior to the hearing date

Date (Part 2): May 10 and May 11, 2017

Place: To be confirmed

Time: As set by the agenda published prior to the hearing date

The public hearing will be webcast live and available for 90 days on the CNSC website at <u>nuclearsafety.gc.ca</u>.

Through its Participant Funding Program, the CNSC is offering up to \$75,000 in funding to assist members of the public, Aboriginal groups and other stakeholders in reviewing NB Power's application and associated documents, and participating in the Commission hearing process by providing topic-specific interventions to the Commission. The deadline to submit a completed participant funding application form to the CNSC is **November 18, 2016.** 

Members of the public 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 NB Power's



application. Requests to intervene must be filed with the Commission Secretariat by March 27, 2017 using the <u>online request form</u> or following the coordinates below. Pursuant to the *Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission Rules of Procedure*, 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 and telephone number

All submissions are available to the public on request to the Secretariat. 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.

NB Power's submission and CNSC staff's recommendations to be considered at Part 1 of the hearing on January 26, 2017, will be available after December 28, 2016. To obtain copies of these documents, please contact the Secretariat at the coordinates below or request them directly from the website. Further information on this hearing or the public Commission hearing process is available on the CNSC website.

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

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## For further information on the hearing process:

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