Notice of Participation at a Commission Meeting and Participant Funding

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Upcoming public meeting on the Regulatory Oversight Report for Canadian Nuclear Laboratories Sites: 2021

The <u>Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission</u> (CNSC) will hold a public meeting in November 2022 where CNSC staff will present the *Regulatory Oversight Report for Canadian Nuclear Laboratories Sites: 2021* (CNL ROR). The facilities and activities covered by the CNL ROR are located in the traditional and treaty territories of many Indigenous Nations and communities.

CNSC staff will provide an overview of the CNSC's regulatory efforts related to licensed CNL sites, including Chalk River Laboratories, the Douglas Point Waste Facility, the Gentilly-1 Waste Facility, the Nuclear Power Demonstration Waste Facility, and Whiteshell Laboratories. Please note, the Port Hope Area Initiative, including the Port Hope Project, the Port Granby Project, the Pine Street Extension Temporary Storage Site and the Port Hope Radioactive Waste Management Facility, previously discussed as part of the CNL ROR, will now be discussed during a separate licence renewal public hearing scheduled for November 22, 2022.

Date: November 2–3, 2022

Place: To be determined (Ottawa, Ontario, and/or virtually)
Time: As set by the agenda published prior to the meeting date

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

In advance of the public meeting, the CNSC is making available up to \$75,000 in funding through its Participant Funding Program (PFP). The purpose of the funding is to assist Indigenous Nations and communities, members of the public and stakeholders in reviewing CNSC staff's CNL ROR, and participating in the Commission meeting process by providing topic-specific written submissions to the Commission. PFP applications must clearly demonstrate how the proposed intervention will provide the Commission with information directly relating to the CNL ROR and CNL's safety performance at CNSC-licensed sites during 2021. Please note that the \$75,000 will be disbursed among all successful applicants. The deadline for submitting a completed participant funding application form to the CNSC is May 27, 2022.

The CNL ROR will be available for review on the CNSC website, or on request to the Registry, after **August 5, 2022.**



Persons who have an interest or expertise in this matter are invited to comment, in writing, on the CNL ROR by **October 4, 2022**, using the <u>online request form</u>, <u>email</u>, or the contact information below. The submission must include your name, address, telephone number and email address.

In addition, in the spirit of reconciliation and in recognition of the Indigenous oral tradition for sharing knowledge, the CNSC will offer Indigenous intervenors the opportunity to make oral presentations. Oral presentations may be conducted remotely. **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

All submissions will be available for download on the CNSC website or on request to the 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.

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

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For further information on the public Commission meeting process, please contact:

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Web: Observe a public Commission meeting

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