



Notice of Participation at a Commission Meeting and Participant Funding

March 16, 2023

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Upcoming public meeting on the *Regulatory Oversight Report for Canadian Nuclear Laboratories Sites: 2022* and the mid-term update for Canadian Nuclear Laboratories' Chalk River Laboratories site

The [Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission](#) (CNSC) will hold a public meeting in November 2023, where CNSC staff will present the *Regulatory Oversight Report for Canadian Nuclear Laboratories Sites: 2022* (CNL ROR) and Canadian Nuclear Laboratories will present its mid-term update for the Chalk River Laboratories site. The facilities and activities covered by the CNL ROR are located in the traditional and treaty territories of many Indigenous Nations and communities, including the the traditional unceded territory of the Algonquin Anishnaabeg peoples for the Chalk River Laboratories site.

CNSC staff will provide an overview of the CNSC's regulatory efforts related to licensed CNL sites, including: Chalk River Laboratories; Douglas Point Waste Facility; Gentilly-1 Waste Facility; Nuclear Power Demonstration Waste Facility; the Port Hope Area Initiative, consisting of the Port Hope and Port Granby projects; Whiteshell Laboratories; and waste nuclear substance licences for unspecified locations. CNL will provide an overview of its performance at the Chalk River Laboratories site since 2018, as a mid-term update.

Meeting details

Date: November 1, 2023
Place: To be determined (National Capital Region, 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 nuclearsafety.gc.ca.

The CNL ROR and CNL's Chalk River Laboratories mid-term update will be available for review on the CNSC website, or on request to the Registry, after **August 3, 2023**.

Participant funding

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/or CNL's Chalk River Laboratories mid-term update, and participating in the Commission meeting process by providing topic-specific written and/or oral submissions to the Commission. PFP applications must clearly demonstrate how the proposed intervention will provide the Commission with information directly related to the CNL ROR and CNL's safety performance at CNSC-licensed sites during 2022. 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 **April 17, 2023**.

Interventions

Persons who have an interest or expertise in this matter are invited to comment, in writing, on the CNL ROR and/or the Chalk River Laboratories mid-term update by **October 2, 2023**, using the [online request form](#), [email](#), or the contact information below. The submission must include your name, address, telephone number and email address. In addition, the CNSC will offer 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, contact:

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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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