

CNSC Participant Funding Program Decision

CNSC Staff Meeting with the Council of First Métis People of Canada



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The Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) offered funding under its Participant Funding Program (PFP)-support for CNSC meetings on matters of regulatory interest process, to facilitate a meeting on November 23, 2017 between the Council of First Metis People of Canada and CNSC staff in order to discuss the regulatory review process for the proposed Near Surface Disposal Facility project at the Chalk River site.

The information gathered from the meeting will be included in a relevant Commission member document, to bring any valuable information directly to the Commission.

Background

Participant funding-support for CNSC meetings on matters of regulatory interest was made available by the CNSC to:

- Enhance Aboriginal and stakeholder participation in the CNSC's environmental assessment and licensing processes;
- Help stakeholders bring valuable information to the Commission.

A Funding Review Committee (FRC), independent from the CNSC, was established to review the funding application received by the CNSC's PFP Administrator, and to make recommendations on the allocation of funding to the applicant.

The FRC member was: Mr. Bruce Young, retired Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency Director.

On November 20, 2017 the FRC reviewed the PFP application received by the CNSC, requesting a total of \$1,351.

Eligibility and funding criteria

For more information on participant funding and how it works, including details on eligibility and funding criteria, please read the <u>PFP guide</u>.

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The CNSC carefully considered the FRC's recommendations on the allocation of participant funding for the Council of First Métis People of Canada to meet with CNSC staff, and approved the reimbursement of up to \$1,351.

Applicant	Maximum amount of available funding
Council of First Métis People of Canada	\$1,351.00

Total	\$1,351.00
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