

CNSC Participant Funding Program Decision

CNSC Staff Meetings with the Saugeen Ojibway Nation regarding Bruce Nuclear Generating Station interaction with fisheries resources.



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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 and process, to facilitate two meetings between the Saugeen Ojibway Nation (SON) and CNSC staff in order to discuss the Bruce Nuclear Generating Station's (NGS) interaction with fisheries resources.

The information gathered from the meeting will be included in CNSC staff's Commission Member Document for the Bruce NGS licence renewal in 2018 in order to bring any valuable information gathered directly to the Commission.

Background

PFP 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, and
- 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 members were:

- Paul Scott, retired Regional Director of the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency's Vancouver office
- Bruce Young, retired Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency Director
- Steve Burgess, retired Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency Director

The CNSC received one PFP application requesting \$47,264.44, and this was reviewed by the FRC.

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 Saugeen Ojibway Nation for two meetings with CNSC staff, and approved the reimbursement of up to \$47,264.44.

Applicant	Maximum amount of available funding
Saugeen Ojibway Nation	\$47,264.44
Total	\$47,264.44

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