



Revised Notice of Public Hearing

January 31, 2023

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Revision 1

CNSC to conduct a public hearing on the Royal Military College's application to renew its SLOWPOKE-2 reactor operating licence

The Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) will hold a public hearing in April 2023 to consider an application from the Royal Military College of Canada (RMC) to renew its non-power reactor operating licence for its SLOWPOKE-2 facility for a period of **20 years**. The RMC SLOWPOKE-2 facility is located in Kingston, Ontario, on the traditional territory of the Anishinaabeg and Haudenosaunee Peoples. **This revised notice is to announce that RMC has revised its application and is now requesting a 20-year licence.**

The current licence authorizes RMC to operate its SLOWPOKE-2 non-power reactor until June 30, 2023. The proposed **20-year** licence would allow RMC to continue operating the SLOWPOKE-2 reactor in order to provide educational and research support.

Date: April 19, 2023
Place: Virtual via Zoom
Time: As set by the agenda published prior to the hearing date

The public hearing will be webcast live and archived for 90 days on the CNSC website at nuclearsafety.gc.ca.

To assist Indigenous Nations and communities, members of the public, and stakeholders in reviewing RMC's application and associated documents, and as previously set out in the [notice of public hearing](#) published on June 6, 2022, participant funding of up to \$15,000 was made available through the CNSC's [Participant Funding Program](#) (PFP). The deadline to submit a completed participant funding application form to the CNSC was August 12, 2022. Information on the PFP decision is available on the [CNSC website](#).

RMC's [submission](#) and [revised application](#), as well as CNSC staff's [recommendations](#) to be considered at the hearing, are available on the [CNSC website](#), or on request to the Commission Registry.

Pursuant to rule 19 of the *Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission Rules of Procedure*, persons 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 RMC's application. Requests to intervene must be filed with the Commission Registry by **March 14, 2023**, using the [online](#)

[request form](#), [email](#), or the contact information below. **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 Commission Registry. Personal information, such as email 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 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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