



**Supplementary Information
Oral presentation**

**Presentation from the
Ottawa Valley Economic
Development Partners**

In the Matter of the

Canadian Nuclear Laboratories

Application for the renewal of the Nuclear
Research and Test Establishment Operating
Licence for the Chalk River Laboratories

Commission Public Hearing

January 23-25, 2018

**Renseignements supplémentaires
Exposé oral**

**Présentation de
Ottawa Valley Economic
Development Partners**

À l'égard des

Les Laboratoires Nucléaires Canadiens

Demande de renouvellement du permis
d'exploitation d'établissement de recherche
et d'essais nucléaires pour les Laboratoires
de Chalk River

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Ottawa Valley Economic Development Partners

Intervention in Support of the
Site Licence Renewal of
Chalk River Laboratories

Ottawa Valley Economic Development Partners Group (OVED)

A network of economic and community development representatives from municipalities, businesses, Chambers of Commerce, education and upper tier government representatives.

Our purpose is to foster economic and community development by sharing knowledge and business leads and through collaboration on special projects and investment attraction opportunities to achieve greater business retention and expansion.

Economic Contribution of Chalk River Laboratories to the Ottawa Valley

- Approximately \$300 million annual contribution to the local economy via salaries and contracting
- 2,900 employees residing in communities across the Ottawa Valley
- Our sole science and technology centre- it is important for a mostly rural region to be engaged in innovation and industrial activity

A Keystone Industry- the Valley's Technology Sector

- Youth retention
- Attract new residents
- Contract goods and services locally
- Increased activity at CRL has attracted three new hotel investments to the region; also supports retail, housing, schools and services
- Critically important stable, long-term business activity and employment

Strategic Initiatives

- ◉ Very Small Modular Reactors/Advanced Reactor: Design, Engineering, Demonstration
- ◉ Alpha Therapies
- ◉ Hydrogen
- ◉ Advanced Fuels
- ◉ Life Extension of CANDU, Other Reactors
- ◉ Nuclear Forensics
- ◉ Cyber Security

Ottawa Valley- Partner in Nuclear Legacy/ Partner in Technology Future

- Engaged multi-generational nuclear host community
- Home to spin-off technology companies
- Desire to continue to be a diversified science and technology centre- and home to new businesses
- Education in Science and Technology at High School, College and University on site and in-class by CRL team

Support to Canadian Industry

- ◉ Innovation Agenda
- ◉ Green House Gas Mitigation
- ◉ Specialized research, testing, materials development
- ◉ Train, Retain and Attract the leaders of the future
- ◉ Electric power generation- vehicles, industry, remote communities, developing nations

Chalk River Laboratories

- The unique and irreplaceable CRL here in the Ottawa Valley, and the world-class specialized employee team on site, are of immense economic and scientific value to the Ottawa Valley- and to Canada. OVED Partners supports the Site Licence Renewal which will enable the continued re-vitalization and diversification of Chalk River Laboratories.