



# CNSC Participant Funding Program Decision

## Ontario Power Generation Inc.'s Pickering Waste Management Facility Operating Licence Renewal



**PFP**  
Participant Funding  
Program

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On November 4, 2016, the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) announced it was offering up to \$50,000 under its Participant Funding Program (PFP) to assist members of the public, Indigenous groups, and other stakeholders participate in the licence application review and Commission hearing processes for Ontario Power Generation Inc.'s Pickering Waste Management Facility (PWMF) licence renewal. The deadline for submitting participant funding applications to the CNSC was December 9, 2016.

## **Background**

Participant funding was made available by the CNSC to:

- provide new, distinctive and valuable information to the CNSC through informed and topic-specific interventions
- assist interested parties to prepare for and participating in the Commission's public hearing process for the matter at hand

A funding review committee (FRC), independent of the CNSC, was established to review the funding applications received by the CNSC's PFP administrator, and to make recommendations to the CNSC on the allocation of up to \$50,000 for eligible applicants.

The FRC members were:

- Mr. Guy Riverin, environmental assessment expert and retired federal public servant
- Mr. Paul Scott, retired Regional Director of the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency's Vancouver office
- Mr. Bruce Young, retired Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency Director

The CNSC received four PFP applications requesting a total of \$67,606, and these were 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 [\*Participant Funding Program Guide\*](#).

## **CNSC participant funding decision**

The CNSC carefully considered the FRC's recommendations on the allocation of participant funding for the PWMF licence renewal and approved the reimbursement of up to \$42,251 to the following recipients:

<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Maximum amount of available funding</b>
1. Northwatch	\$9,739
2. Rasbinder (Rasu) Rosario	\$6,552
3. Lake Ontario Waterkeeper	\$14,200

4. Women in Nuclear	\$11,760
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$42,251</b>

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