

# **CNSC Participant Funding Program Decision**

CNSC Staff Meeting with the Métis Nation of Ontario Regarding Oversight and Regulation of the Bruce Nuclear Site



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Through its Participant Funding Program (PFP), the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) offered up to \$2,754.84 to facilitate a meeting between the Métis Nation of Ontario's Georgian Bay Region Traditional Territory Consultation Committee and CNSC staff. Since the Bruce Power Nuclear Generating Station is located within the traditional territory of the Métis Nation of Ontario (MNO), the MNO requested the meeting to discuss the CNSC's mandate and its regulatory oversight of the Bruce nuclear site.

This funding offer was made as part of the PFP's support for CNSC meetings on matters of regulatory interest. The information gathered from the meeting will be included in a relevant Commission member document, so as to bring any valuable information gathered to the Commission's attention. The deadline for submitting the participant funding application to the CNSC was July 22, 2016.

#### **Background**

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

- enhance Indigenous and stakeholder participation in the CNSC's regulatory oversight 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, and make recommendations on the allocation of up to \$2,754.84 to the applicant (the amount requested by the applicant).

FRC member Guy Riverin, an environmental assessment expert and retired federal public servant, reviewed the application and provided its recommendations to the CNSC.

### Eligibility and funding criteria

For more information on participant funding and how it works, including details on eligibility and funding criteria, please read the <a href="PFP Guide">PFP Guide</a>.

#### **CNSC** participant funding decision

The CNSC carefully considered the FRC's recommendations on the allocation of participant funding in the matter of a meeting between CNSC staff and the Métis Nation of Ontario to discuss oversight and regulation of the Bruce nuclear site, and approved the reimbursement of up to \$2,752.84 to the following recipient:

Applicant	Maximum amount of PFP funding available
Métis Nation of Ontario	\$2,754.84
Total	\$2,754.84

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