



PRESENTATION TO THE CANADIAN NUCLEAR ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

RUMINA VELSHI, PRESIDENT AND CEO

CANADIAN NUCLEAR SAFETY COMMISSION

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Canadian Nuclear
Safety Commission

Commission canadienne
de sûreté nucléaire

Canada

OUR MANDATE

- Regulate the use of nuclear energy and materials to protect **health, safety, security** and the **environment**
- Implement Canada's **international commitments** on the peaceful use of nuclear energy
- Disseminate **objective** scientific, technical and regulatory **information** to the public



COMMISSION MEMBERS



**MS. RUMINA
VELSHI**



**DR. TIMOTHY
BERUBE**



**DR. SANDOR
DEMETER**



**MR. RANDALL
KAHGEE**



**DR. MARCEL
LACROIX**



**MS. INDRA
MAHARAJ**



**DR. STEPHEN D.
MCKINNON**

- Quasi-judicial administrative tribunal
- Agent of the Crown (duty to consult)
- Reports to Parliament through Minister of Natural Resources
- Decisions reviewable by Federal Court
- Independent, part-time Commission members

CNSC ACROSS CANADA

Human resources

Approximately **900** full-time equivalents

Financial resources

CAD \$168 million

70% cost recovery; **30%** appropriation

Licensees

1,700

Licences

2,500



STRATEGIC PRIORITIES



Modern regulator
Science-based
Risk-informed
Readiness



Trusted regulator
Independent
Transparency
Participation



Global nuclear influence
Safety
Collaboration
Leadership



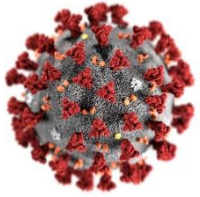
Agile organization
Highly-skilled
Diverse and inclusive
Equity



ADVOCATING FOR WOMEN IN STEM / GENDER EQUITY

- Women in STEM (WiSTEM) Initiative
- Driving Advancement of Women in Nuclear (DAWN) Initiative
- International Gender Champion Impact Group





COVID-19 RESPONSE

- Strong community support
- Changes to how we work and regulate
- Uninterrupted oversight and safety
- Greater trust and dependency on licensees



AREAS OF FOCUS

- Future readiness
- Strengthening public trust
- Safety culture
- Waste management
- Federal budget 2021
- Regulatory burden
- Correcting misinformation
- Resolving issues



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