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# Notice of Hearing

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The Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) will hold a one-day hearing to consider the Environmental Assessment (EA) Guidelines regarding GE-Hitachi Nuclear Energy Canada Inc.'s (GE-Hitachi) proposal to manufacture low enriched uranium (LEU) fuel bundles at its facility located in Peterborough, Ontario.

A Screening Environmental Assessment of the proposed project must be conducted pursuant to the Canadian Environmental Assessment Act (CEAA) before the CNSC can proceed with the consideration of GE-Hitachi's application to produce LEU fuel bundles.

The Commission will consider Environmental Assessment Guidelines (EA Guidelines) proposed by CNSC staff. The EA Guidelines, as approved or modified by the Commission following the hearing, will be used to prepare an Environmental Assessment Screening Report for the proposed project.

The Commission has decided that a public hearing is not necessary to consider the draft EA Guidelines. The hearing will be conducted by way of written submissions from CNSC staff and GE-Hitachi. At the hearing, the Commission will also determine whether it will consider the completed EA Screening Report in the context of a public hearing of the Commission.

Following the deliberations and decision of the Commission on this matter, a Record of Proceedings, including Reasons for Decision will be published on the CNSC Web site and made available to the public.

The hearing documents (submissions) from CNSC staff and GE-Hitachi are not available on-line but are available through the Secretariat, at the address below:

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