



CNSC Participant Funding Program Decision

SRB Technologies (Canada) Inc. Licence Renewal Application



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CNSC Decision on the Allocation of Participant Funding for SRB Technologies (Canada) Inc.'s Licence Renewal Application

The Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) announced on November 14, 2014, that it was offering up to \$35,000 under its Participant Funding Program (PFP) to help members of the public, Aboriginal groups, and other interested stakeholders participate in SRB Technologies (Canada) Inc.'s licence renewal application for a period of 10 years. This funding must be used to review and provide comments on the licence application and related materials, as well as to prepare for and participate in the Commission's public hearing. The deadline for submitting participant funding applications to the CNSC was January 9, 2015.

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, and
- to assist interested parties in preparing for and participating in the Commission's public hearing process for the matter at hand.

A Funding Review Committee (FRC), independent from the CNSC, was established to review the funding applications received by the CNSC's PFP administrator, and to make recommendations on the allocation of up to \$35,000 to eligible applicants.

The FRC members were: Ms. Heather Jarrett, environmental assessment expert and retired federal public servant; Mr. Paul Scott, retired Regional Director of the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency's Vancouver office; and Mr. Bruce Young, retired Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency Director.

On January 16, 2015, the FRC met to review the four PFP applications received by the CNSC, requesting a total of \$58,299.43.

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*](#).

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The CNSC has carefully considered the independent FRC's recommendations for the allocation of participant funding in the matter of SRB Technologies (Canada) Inc.'s licence renewal application.

The CNSC approved the reimbursement of up to \$25,770 in participant funding to the recipients listed below.

Applicant	Maximum amount of available funding
The First Six Years Organization	\$12,550
Dr. Richard Osborne	\$5,500
Dr. Brant Ulsh	\$4,000
Lake Ontario Waterkeeper and Ottawa Riverkeeper	\$3,720
Total	\$25,770

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