



# CNSC Participant Funding Program Decision

## CNSC staff status report on Canadian Nuclear Laboratories' Port Hope Area Initiative

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**PFP**  
Participant Funding  
Program

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## **CNSC decision on the allocation of participant funding for CNSC staff status report on Canadian Nuclear Laboratories' Port Hope Area Initiative**

On March 31, 2016 the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) announced it was offering up to \$25,000 under its Participant Funding Program (PFP) to assist members of the public, Indigenous groups, and other stakeholders in reviewing CNSC staff's status report on Canadian Nuclear Laboratories' (CNL) Port Hope Area Initiative (PHAI), and participating in the Commission Meeting process. The deadline for submitting participant funding applications to the CNSC was June 30, 2016.

### **Background**

Participant funding was made available by the CNSC:

- for the provision of new, distinctive and valuable information to the CNSC through informed and topic-specific interventions
- to assist interested parties to review CNSC staff's status report on CNL's Port Hope Area Initiative, and to participate in the Commission meeting in Port Hope, ON in November 2016

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 \$25,000 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 FRC reviewed the single PFP application received by the CNSC, requesting a total of \$16,400.

### **Eligibility and funding criteria**

For more information on participant funding and how it works, including details on eligibility and funding criteria, please read the [PFP Guide](#).

### **CNSC participant funding decision**

The CNSC carefully considered the FRC's recommendations for the allocation of participant funding in the matter of CNSC staff's status report on CNL's PHAI and approved the reimbursement of up to \$14,400 in participant funding to the following recipient:

<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Maximum amount of available funding</b>
Lake Ontario Waterkeeper	\$14,400
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$14,400</b>

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