



CNSC Participant Funding Program Decision

Cameco Corporation's Port Hope Conversion Facility licence renewal



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CNSC decision on the allocation of participant funding for Cameco Corporation's Port Hope Conversion Facility licence renewal

On March 30, 2016 the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) announced it was offering up to \$50,000 under its Participant Funding Program (PFP) to assist members of the public, Indigenous groups, and other stakeholders in reviewing Cameco Corporation's Port Hope Conversion Facility licence renewal application and associated documents, and participating in the Commission hearing 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 in preparing for and participating in the Commission's public hearing process for the matter at hand on November 9 and 10, 2016, in Port Hope, ON

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 \$50,000 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 four out of the five PFP applications received by the CNSC, requesting a total of \$156,846.43. One of the applicants was found by the PFP administrator to not meet the PFP eligibility criteria; their application was not provided to the FRC for consideration.

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](#).

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The CNSC carefully considered the FRC's recommendations for the allocation of participant funding in the matter of Cameco Corporation's Port Hope Conversion Facility licence renewal and approved the reimbursement of up to \$56,279.68 in participant funding to the following recipients:

Applicant	Maximum amount of available funding
Restore the Port Hope West Beach committee	\$8,000
Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte	\$12,879.68
Lake Ontario Waterkeeper	\$14,400
Canadian Association of Nuclear Host Communities (CANHC)- on behalf of the Municipality of Port Hope	\$21,000
TOTAL	\$56,279.68

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