Notice of Public Hearing

and Participant Funding

September 1, 2017 Ref. 2018-H-02

The Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) will hold a two-part public hearing to consider an application from Bruce Power Inc. (Bruce Power) to renew its Nuclear Power Reactor Operating Licence for the Bruce Nuclear Generating Stations (NGS) A and B for a period of 10 years. Bruce NGS A and B are located in the Municipality of Kincardine, ON.

The current licence, which expires on May 31, 2020, allows Bruce Power to operate the Bruce NGS A and B site, which consists of eight nuclear power reactor units and their associated equipment. It does not authorize Bruce Power to carry out life extension activities. With this 10-year licence renewal application, Bruce Power has requested authorization to update the Bruce NGS licensing basis in 2018, to include life extension projects and future major component replacement work, which are outlined in the Integrated Implementation Plan.

Date (Part 1): March 14, 2018
Place: CNSC public hearing room, 14th floor, 280 Slater Street, Ottawa, ON
Time: As set by the agenda published prior to the hearing date

Date (Part 2): May 30–31, 2018
Place: To be confirmed
Time: As set by the agenda published prior to the hearing date

The public hearing will be webcast live and archived for 90 days on the CNSC website at nuclearsafety.gc.ca.

Through its Participant Funding Program, the CNSC is offering a total of $100,000 in funding to assist members of the public, Indigenous groups and other stakeholders in reviewing Bruce Power’s application and associated documents, and participating in the Commission hearing process by providing topic-specific interventions to the Commission.

The deadline to submit a completed participant funding application form to the CNSC is November 6, 2017.

Members of the public who have an interest or expertise in this matter or information that may be useful to the Commission in coming to a decision are invited to comment on Bruce Power’s application. Requests to intervene must be filed with the Commission Secretariat by April 16, 2018 using the online request form or following the coordinates below. Pursuant to the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission Rules of Procedure, the request to intervene must include the following information:
• a written submission of the comments to be presented to the Commission
• a statement setting out whether the requester wishes to intervene by way of written submission only or by way of written submission and oral presentation
• the requester’s name, address and telephone number

All submissions are available to the public on request to the Secretariat. Personal information, such as address and telephone number, is essential for linking the submission to its author. If you wish to ensure the confidentiality of your personal information, please submit it on a separate page.

Bruce Power’s submission and CNSC staff’s recommendations to be considered at the hearing will be available after February 12, 2018. To obtain copies of these documents, please contact the Secretariat at the coordinates below or request them directly from the CNSC website. Further information on this hearing or the public Commission hearing process is available on the CNSC website.

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