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# *Notice of Public Hearing and Participant Funding*

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March 7, 2022

Ref. 2022-H-12

## **CNSC to conduct a public hearing on Cameco's licence renewal application for the Cameco Fuel Manufacturing Inc. facility**

The Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) will hold a public hearing on November 23-24, 2022, to consider a licence renewal application from Cameco Corporation (Cameco) on behalf of Cameco Fuel Manufacturing Inc. (CFM) for the CFM facility. CFM is a wholly owned subsidiary of Cameco. The CFM facility is located approximately 100 km east of Toronto, in the Municipality of Port Hope, Ontario, and on the traditional territory of the Mississauga Anishnaabeg and the Wendat, and the territory covered by the Williams Treaties.

On October 4, 2021, Cameco submitted an [application](#) to renew the CFM facility licence for a period of 20 years. As part of the application, Cameco is requesting an increase to its production limit for the CFM facility. Cameco is requesting an annual production limit of 1,650 tonnes of uranium as uranium dioxide pellets; the current licence limit is 125 megagrams of uranium dioxide as pellets during any calendar month (equivalent to 1,500 tonnes per year). The request equates to an approximate 24% increase and reflects the maximum production capacity of the facility.

Date: November 23–24, 2022  
Place: To be determined (in the community and/or virtual via Zoom)  
Time: As set by the agenda published prior to the hearing date

The public hearing will be webcast live and available on the CNSC website at [nuclearsafety.gc.ca](https://nuclearsafety.gc.ca).

In advance of the public hearing, the CNSC is making available up to **\$75,000** in funding through its [Participant Funding Program](#). The purpose of the funding is to assist Indigenous Nations and communities, members of the public and stakeholders in reviewing Cameco's application and associated documents, and in participating in the Commission hearing process by providing topic-specific interventions to the Commission. Participant funding applications must clearly demonstrate how the proposed submission will provide the Commission with information directly relating to Cameco's application. Please note that the \$75,000 will be disbursed among all successful applicants. The deadline for submitting a completed participant funding application form to the CNSC is **May 6, 2022**.

Cameco's application is posted on its [website](#). Cameco's submission and CNSC staff's recommendations to be considered at the hearing will be available on the CNSC website, or on request to the Registry, after **August 9, 2022**.

Pursuant to rule 19 of the [Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission Rules of Procedure](#), persons 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 Cameco's application. Requests to intervene must be filed with the Commission Registry by **October 7, 2022**, using the [online request form](#), [by email](#), or the contact information below. **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, telephone number and email address

All submissions will be available for download on the [CNSC website](#) or on request to the Registry. Personal information, such as email 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.

**For further information on the Participant Funding Program, contact:**

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**For further information on the public Commission hearing process, or on the licensee or the facility being considered in this matter, or to request documents, contact:**

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